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Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Will. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, January 8, 1854. 16—w&sw6m.

**JAMES J. IREDELL,**
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.
Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.
Raleigh, June 15th, 1853. 62—tf.

**WINSTON & CLARKE,**
**Counsellors and Attorneys at Law,**
RALEIGH, N. C.
P. H. WINSTON. WM. J. CLARKE.
March 29, 1853. 34—

**Law Copartnership.**
**MILLER AND ROGERS,**
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.
H. W. MILLER, S. H. ROGERS.
October 23, 1854. 66—tf.

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**Wholesale Grocers,**
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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C. DEWEY, Cashier " " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter, } *Norfolk.*
Dr. N. C. Whitehead, }
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va. }
Alex. Bell, Esq.. }
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1863. 87—

**LEWIS & KING,**
**Commission Merchants,**
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
B. B. LEWIS, formerly of Franklin Co., N. C.
DR. PEYTON KING, of Pickens Co., Ala.
A. M. Lewis, our authorized agent of Raleigh, N. C.
June 6, 1854. 58—

**KADER BIGGS & CO.,**
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
*Tunis's Wharf, Town Point,*
**Norfolk, Va.**
*References*—Messrs Bloodgood & Co., E. P. Tabb, & Co., and Alex'r. Bell, Esq., Norfolk; Hon. Asa Biggs, William ston, N. C.; Col. J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis Thompson, Esq., Hotel, N. C.
October 28, 1854. 96—1y w

**Texas Real Estate Brokerage,**
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May 20, 1854. 54—1y.

**RALEIGH AND GASTON ROAD.**—ON AND after 3d July the Passenger Train will leave the Depot at Raleigh at half past 6 A. M.—stop 35 miuutes at Franklinton, and reach Weldon at half past 11, in time for passengers to take the Wilmington train going South, and the Petersburg and Portsmouth trains going North.
Returning, it will leave Weldon at 2 P. M., after the arrival of the train from Wilmington, and reach Raleigh at half past 6 P. M.
Office Raleigh and Gaston R. R. Co., }
June 29th, 1854. } 85—tf.

**FINE TABLE CUTLERY.**—IVORY BALANCE Handled Knives and Forks, 51 pr. in sett.
Ivory Handled Game and Beef Carvers and Forks.
" " Butter Knives and Steels. For sale by
J. BROWN.

**BRASS** ANDIRONS. WIRE FENDERS, BRASS Rim. Brass Head Shovels and Tongs.
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Coffee Toasters and Tea Kettles. For sale by
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**RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD.**—Slaves are not permitted to travel on the Rail Road without a written permit from their owners. Duplicates should in all cases be given, as the Ticket Agents are instructed to retain one copy of every pass. JAMES M. POOL,
Ticket Agent.
Raleigh, January 6, 1854. 16—

**DISSOLUTION.** THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day retired from the Wholesale Grocery and General Commission and Forwarding Business, Messrs. Baker and Barraud succeeding them in the General Commission Business.
They avail themselves of this opportunity to thank their friends for the patronage extended to the firm, and beg leave earnestly to recommend their successors to the confidence and employment of their friends and the public generally.
WILSON & GRICE.
PORTSMOUTH, VA. Jan. 1, 1855. 17—1y

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.** THE UNDESIGNED HAVE this day entered into Co-Partnership under the firm and style of BAKER AND BARRAUD, as successors to Messrs. Wilson and Grice, for the purpose of conducting Produce Brokerage and General Commission Business, for which purpose they have taken the large Warehouse occupied by Wilson and Grice.
They solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally, assuring them that all business entrusted to their care shall have prompt and personal attention.
WM. J. BAKER, of North Carolina.
THOS. L. BARRAUD, of Virginia.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 1, 1855. 17—1y.

**NEW BOOKS.**—A REFUTATION OF MILNER'S "End of Controversies,"—by John H. Hopkins, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Vermont.
Mile Stones in our Life Journey.—by Sam'l Osgood.
Humanity of the City,—by the Rev. E. H. Chapin.
Memoirs of the Life, Exile, and Conversations of the Emperor Napoleon,—by the Count DeLas Cases; 4 vols. 12 mo.
Party Leaders,—by Jos. G. Baldwin, author of "The Flush Times."
My Courtship and its Consequences,—by Wikoff.
The World a Workshop,—by Ewbank.
The News-boy.
Hearts-ease,—by the author of "The Heir of Redclyffe."
Later Years,—by the author of "The Old House by the River."
Wood-notes; Or, Carolina Carols: A collection of North Carolina Poetry.
Avillion, and other tales,—by the author of "Olive," "Ogilvies," &c.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
March 2, 1855. 29—

**WOLFE'S SCHEIDAM SCHNAPPS.**—A fresh supply of this popular Medicine, just received and for sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.

**NORTH CAROLINA** made Blacking, a superior article for sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.

**ACKERMON'S & PARMERSTON'S** Yeast Powders a first rate and cheap article for sale by
HAYWOOD & SCOTT.

**COTTON SEED OIL.**—ALL PERSONS WISHing to purchase Cotton Seed Oil will please forward their orders to
ANDREW J. TERRELL.
Raleigh, Jan. 10, 1855. 17—

# Semi-Weekly Standard.
VOL. V. RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1855. No. 47.

**AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.**—The subscriber has on hand the largest stock of Farming Implements to be found in the State, embracing horse powers which have taken the first premiums at the late Fair, held in Balttimore and this city; wheat Threshers, wheat Drills seed Sowers, corn Planters, Corn shellers of every kind, to shell from 800 to 1500 bushels per day, which are sold low, and warranted fully equal to any to be found in the Union; straw cutters for hand and horse power, hominy Mills, Grist mills capable of grinding 20 bushels of good meal per hour; Corn Cob Crushers, Vegetable Cutters, Fan mills, some of which have taken 54 premiums with several medals and certificates of their pre-eminence over all others; Harrows of every size and shape. Cullivators for one and two horses, with wrought and cast iron and reversable steel teeth, Cotton and Tobacco Cultivators, Plows of all patterns for one, two, three and four horses, as large and desirable an assortment as can be found in any house north or south, with 40 tons of Plow Castings to suit; ox Yokes, ox Bows, Yoke irons, Bow pins, whiffle Trees, Trase Chains, Ox and Log Chains, Axes, Grub hoes, wedges, Drag and Cultivator Teeth, spades, shovels, Forks, (some worth $6 each,) Garden Tools, hoes, Garden Plows and Cultivators, Chain Pumps, Cast Iron Pumps, Garden Engines, Post-hole Augers, Bull Rings, Ox Balls, Butter Churns, with every other desirable Implement for the Farm, to be found in any Agricultural House north or south, with many other desirable goods, viz: Bar Iron of all sizes for the farm, blacksmith, ship wright, carriage makers, &c. &c.; bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, blast pipes, cart boxes, carriage axles and springs, couldrons and other hollow castings, grindstones framed and not framed, with friction rollers for same, &c., with a large lot of superior green and black teas, cigars, white and colored carpet warp, hemp twine for sturgeon nets, wrought and cut nails, ship and boat spikes, with a great many other goods, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement. All in want, are invited to call and supply themselves on the best terms.
S. MARCH.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15, 1853. 10—

**TO THE PUBLIC.**—THE SUBSCRIBER IS pleased to inform the public that his CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA MEDICINE affords more prompt relief in the various affections of the Bowels, and consequently more satisfaction to all who have used it, than any other Medicine ever offered to the public. The following are among many testimonials of its efficacy:
DR. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I take much pleasure in adding my testimony to others in favor of your remedy for Bowel Affections, &c., having so frequently experienced its beneficial results in my own case, as well as in many others to whom I have given it. I carried a bottle of it with me to Baltimore, (and here permit me to say, I would as soon think of traveling without money as without this remedy,) and finding many among my acquaintances there who were suffering with various forms of Bowel Affections, I gave it freely, and in NO INSTANCE did it fail to afford the MOST PROMPT AND DECIDED RELIEF, as it has done here. I congratulate you, and especially the public, on the discovery of a medicine which is better calculated to protect mankind and alleviate suffering, than any other ever brought before the people. L. T. SPIERS.

This is to certify that, some weeks back, I was taken with a violent Diarrhœa, which persisted for eight days. Being some sixty miles from home, I made use of all the remedies I could think of, but without affording any relief. On arriving at home, I was informed that Dr. R. H. Worthington had prepared a remedy for Cholera, &c., and was advised to use it. I did so, and to my astonishment, one single dose gave speedy and permanent relief, since which time I have used it frequently in my family; and in justice to the Doctor say, I consider it *much the most valuable Medicine* I have used in an experience of twenty years.
F. M. CAPEHART.
Murfreesboro', N. C., Oct. 2, '54.

DR. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in recommending your Cholera Medicine to the public, and more especially since I have had personal experience and observation of its beneficial effects.
I have tried several remedies put up for Cholera, &c., but have never found such happy results from any as from your invaluable remedy. I have such unbounded confidence in its efficacy, that I am unwilling and will not leave home without a supply with me; and I regard it as one of the most valuable discoveries of the age. Yours, truly,
W. P. BEAMAN.
WILDSOR, N. C., Sept. 19, '54.

Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I have made some effort, and have succeeded in introducing your Medicine to the public, and I find it is taking very well indeed; and the result is, that I have nearly sold what you sent me. I therefore wish you would send me some more as soon as you can. * * * I have not the slightest doubt but that this Medicine is the very best remedy out for the disease for which it is recommended. I hope you will soon send me a supply, as I would not like to get entirely out of it.
Yours, truly,
GEORGE W. McGLAUGHON.

[From the Murfreesboro' Gazette.]
Messrs. EDITORS: In looking over the last number of the Gazette, I found a communication from our friend, Mr. L. T. Spiers, recommending Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Mixture to the public, for the cure of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and other kindred diseases. Having experienced in my own case, the happy effects of its use, as well as other members of my family, I can safely say that I regard it as superior to any remedy we have ever used, in an experience of twenty years. I would, therefore, recommend it to every family, as an invaluable remedy, and every individual to procure a bottle and keep it by them in these times of cholera.
R. R. PARKER.
Murfreesboro', Aug 30, '54.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Medicine in my family for the last four or five weeks, in several cases of Bowel Complaint, so common in our vicinity, with invariable success. One of the cases was that of a negro child, some four or five months old, who was so emaciated by the effects of the disease, that its life was nearly despaired of, when my wife happened to think that she would try the Cholera Medicine, and did so with complete success, in less than forty-eight hours. I am thoroughly of opinion that no family should be without so fine a medicine.
Given under my hand, this 3d day of October, '54.
A. W. DARDEN.
MURFREESBORO', N. C.

DR. R. H. WORTHINGTON: It affords us pleasure to say, that we have used your Cholera Diarrhœa Medicine for the last twelve months, and have found it invariably successful, in relieving speedily the cases in which we have had occasion to use it. We entertain a high appreciation of its value, and have no hesitation in expressing the opinion, that it will prove to be a valuable family medicine.
RICHARD G. COWPER.
B. F. SPIERS.
Oct. 17, 1854. 96—tf.
For sale by Williams & Haywood, Raleigh, N. C.

**$25 REWARD.**
RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON SATurday morning last, a negro woman named ELLEN, about five feet eight inches high, dark complexion; and had on a purple homespun dress, and had with her a copperas-checked homespun dress. I fear she may obtain a free pass, and endevor to escape to a free State. She is 22 years of age.
A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for her apprehension and delivery to me, twenty miles west of Raleigh, on the Haywood road, or for lodging her in any jail, so that I get her again.
OSBORNE BOWERS.
Wake Co. Nov. 9, 1854. 101—tf.

**SAM'L. McD. TATE,**
**Galveston, Texas,**
( LATE OF MORGANTON, N. C. )
WILL ATTEND TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE of Lands and land certificates, paying taxes, &c.
Having made arrangements with an able and reliable Attorney, will attend to the perfecting of Titles to Land and collection of debts in any part of Texas.
Refer to Col. Geo. Little, Raleigh; Col. J. R. Dodge, Rockford; Hon. T. L. Clingman; R. C. Pearson, Esq., Morganton.
February 5, 1855. 22—3m.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA ARATOR.**—THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish a journal, in the City of Raleigh, to be devoted to the great interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of North Carolina, under the above title. It will be issued monthly, in a neat and convenient form for reading and preservation, at one dollar per annum, *payable in advance*.
A leading object of the ARATOR will be to select from the numerous periodicals of the country whatever may be deemed solid and good, well suited to our section, and calculated to aid our Farmers and Mechanics in the march of improvement. The results of experience among our own citizens will also be carefully sought and brought to light, and the contributions of our most enterprising and skillful practical men given to the public, with a summary of general news and the state of the markets.
The true policy and interests of North Carolina will always be our motto: and if the friends of the cause of improvement shall be disposed to favor the enterprise, we respectfully solicit their names, and their aid in procuring subscribers.
Our friends will please forward all the names they can get by the 1st of February, and keep the Prospectus for further efforts. Payment will be required on receipt of the first number, which, if encouraged, will be issued by the 1st of March.
THOS. J. LEMAY.
Raleigh, January 1, 1855. 19—

**NEW BOOKS.**—RUTH HALL—by Fanny Fern
Fudge Doings—by Ike Marvel.
Woolfert's Roost—by Washington Irving.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
March 2, 1855. 29—

**PREPARATION FOR THE FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN, 1854-'55 AT THE CLOTHING BAZAAR.** Having completed the extensive additions to our wholesale department, which have been under contract the past season, have now the pleasure of announcing that both the lower and upper rooms of this *Mammoth Clothing Establishment* are well filled with the largest assortment of *Seasonable* and *Fashionable Clothing* ever displayed at the same time in the Old Dominion. The firm invite especial attention to the quality, workmanship, style and price of their clothing, believing that in all respects it has unrivaled claims upon the attention of the Wholesale purchaser. Especial attenion is given at all times to the selection of sizes, so that the purchaser of a small stock will only have those sizes which fit the majority of customers, and leaving them with a clean stock at the close of the season.
Our stock comprises every thing properly belonging to the Ready made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing business, in part as follows:
French Black Dress and Frock Coats, $18 to 35
English " " " " 14 to 20
American and German " " " 6 to 15
Fancy, dress and frock coats of every desirable color, Cloth, Cassimere, Tweed and Beaver Sacks, half Sacks, Frocks and Paletots, varying in prices from three to twelve dollars.
Over Coats of every suitable style of goods in market, from the lowest to the finest grade.
Cloaks, Caledonians, Julien and Talma.
PANTS—in our large and choice assortment may be found styles to suit all tastes, black Cassimere and French Doe Skin, also, French, English and American fancy and solid colors.
VESTS—Rich Plush, Velvet, Grenedine, Florentine and Baratha Silk, Cashmere, Imitation Cashmere, Blue and Fancy Cloth, Black and Fancy Satin, Farmer's Satin, with a large assortment of party and wedding vests, not surpassed by any establishment.
Our *Furnishing Establishment* is well supplied with everything pertaining to that branch of the business, as Gloves, Shirts, Collars, black and fancy Cravats, Stocks, Scarfs, Drawers, Money Belts, Dressing Gowns, &c., &c. Our prices will be uniform and as low as goods of the same quality can be purchased in the Northern cities.
To the *cash* and *prompt paying* purchaser we solicit a call to examine our stock before making their purchases.
A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
Clothing Bazaar, cor. Sye. and Dock st.
Petersburg, September 5, 1854. 83—

**LEATHER FOR SPRING SALE AND RETAIL.**—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.
All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:
20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.
Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery. F. A. & R. H. FORD.
N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

**FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.**—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years, and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.
Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf.
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

**A VALUABLE PLNATATION FOR SALE.** Wishing to remove South, I will sell on favorable terms, the plantation on which I now reside, formerly owned by the late Henry J. G. Ruffin, containing about 1,500 acres on Contentnea creek, where the Wayne and Greene lines unite with that of Edgecombe. A large portion of this plantation is rich bottom land; not subject to overflow, and is well adapted to the production of cotton and corn. This plantation is favorably situated, being within seven miles of Black Creek Depot, on the W. R. R. and within five miles of the Greenville Plank Road, and has been long kn as one of the most valuable in this portion of the St E. RUFFIN.
mber 23, '54. 1—swif.

**Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing, &c.**
EDWARD YARBROUGH, Jr., HAVING erected a new Blacksmith Shop at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington St's., is prepared to have all work in the above line executed with care and dispatch. The well known *Jim Atkins*, with competent assistants, being permanently engaged, he is enabled to have the animals entrusted to his care shod in a workmanlike manner.
Raleigh, May 20, 1854. 54—tf.

**A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.** The subscriber offers for sale her place of residence in Wake County, N. C., situated five miles West of Raleigh, immediately on the Central Rail Road. The DWELLING is a very large and convenient one, handsomely situated. The outhouses are good, consisting of the Printing Office Buildings, Kitchen, Ice-house, Barn, Stables, &c., &c. There is a Well of excellent water, with a chain pump. Also a great variety of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, etc.
The Tract of Land contains 130 acres—60 acres of which is cleared and susceptible of a high state of improvement—some 20 acres being good meadow land. Other lands, if wanted, may be purchased adjoining.
In consideration of its healthful and convenient location, and many valuable improvements, it is in every respect desirable as a place of residence.
Any persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves at as early a day as practicable. G. MEREDITH.
Dec. 20 1854. 8—tf.

**P. F. PESCUD,**
**WOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,** Raleigh, N. C., IS NOW RECEIVING HIS extensive purchases for the SPRING TRADE, and the rapidly increasing demand having justified his purchasing many articles in original cases, which he has hitherto procured in small quantities, justifies him in offering unprecedented inducements to his friends and customers. To the trade—he will sell the most popular Patent Medicines at the Proprietors prices, and respectfully requests dealers and the public generally to give his stock and prices an examination before sending their orders North or elsewhere.
March 24, 1854. 37—

**PROPOSALS FOR A LOANTO THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN.**—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly incorporating the "Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company," the *County of Craven* has subscribed to the Capital Stock of said company, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
In order to meet the instalments which may be due, and which may hereafter become due on said subscription, the said County proposes to negotiate a loan or loans, to be secured by the bonds of the County.
By the order directing the issue of said bonds, they will bear interest at the rate of *six per centum per annum*, payable *semi-annually* at the "Merchant's Bank of Newbern," or at the "Fulton Bank of New York," at the option of the holder. These bonds will be redeemable on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and not before, without the consent of the holder. The bonds will be issued with *Coupons* attached, which will render the collection of the interest simple and easy.
The security upon which the said bonds will be based, will be the real estate and taxable polls of the County of Craven. The present assessed *cash value of the real estate* of the county, is one million one hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars, and the *number of taxable polls* is three thousad five hundred and eighty-two.
Proposals for said loan will be received, and all other necessary information upon this subject will be furnished by the subscribers, on application to them at Newbern.
GEORGE GREEN, } Agents for
GEO. S. STEVENSON, } Craven County.
Newbern, Sept. 15, 1854.—93—tf Register will please copy

**L. S. PERRY,**
**DENTAL SURGEON,**
RALEIGH, N. C.
*References:*

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| The Faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. | |
| Rev. Dr. Smedes, Raleigh, | Hon. Jno. H. Bryan, Raleigh, |
| Rev. Dr. Lacy, " | Prof. Owen, W. F. College, |
| Rev. Mr. McDowell, " | Prof. Wingate, " |
| Dr. Chas. E. Johnston, " | Prof. Wheat, Chapel Hill, |
| Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, " | Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Jackson. |
| April 4, 1856. | N. C. 89—3m. |

**NORTH-CAROLINA MUTU'L INSURANCE COMPANY,** *Raleigh*,—This Company has been in successful operation for more than seven years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms.
Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present Capital is over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds properly secured.
The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company, has been less than one-third of one per cent per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.
The following persons have been elected Directors and Officers of this Company for the present year:
DIRECTORS.

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| JOS. G. B. ROULHAC, | JOHN COX, Edenton, |
| C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, | JOSHUA BONNER, Salem, |
| JNO. R. WILLIAMS, | J. H. POOL, Elizabeth City, |
| JOHN PRIMROSE, | F. F. FAGAN, Plymouth, |
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| T. H. SELBY, | |
| GEO. MCNEIL, Fayetteville, | H. B. WILLIAMS, Charlotte, |
| J. G. WRIGHT, Wilmington, | JOHN B. BARRETT, Milton, |
| JAS. E. HOYT, Washington, | A. T. SUMNY, Asheville. |
| JAMES SLOAN, Greensboro' | |

All Directors are authorized to receive applications.
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Raleigh, Jan. 11, 1853. 19—

**NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,** Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in all the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.
The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.
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At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.
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August 6, 1854. 75—tf

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Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.
Policies of Insurance issued on the applicants' own life, or on the lives of slaves, for a year, or term of years, at a moderate rate of premium.
Deposits of money received in the Trust Department—the operation of which is that of a *Saving's Bank*—and the depositors allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for any time not exceeding four months; 4 per cent. over four and not exceeding six months; and 5 per cent. for any time over six months.
Pamphlets containing full and particular information forwarded to any required address.
D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*
Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

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September 16, 1854. 86—tf.

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Orders are solicited for Steam Engines and Saw Mills, Mill Gearing and Machinery of every discription to be completed during the Summer and Fall. The improved condition of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will enable me to fill with dispatch and punctuality all orders after the 1st of July.
The following certificate will show the character of the work executed at the above Works:
"AUBRY, Cumberland, May 15, 1852.
"Mr. SILAS BURNS—*Dear Sir:* Our Engine and Mills, made at your shops, have been at work nearly two months, and fully meet our expectations. The ENGINE, as to FINISH and STRENGTH, PERFORMANCE and DURABILITY, is inferior to none in the State of the same class made here or elsewhere. The MILLS run with a smoothness and speed truly astonishing. In ordinary sawing we cut in a common sized log, 1 foot, in 3¾ seconds or 16 feet per minute. We have run, however, through an 18 feet log in 32 seconds or at the rate of 33 feet per minute, by running to the top speed we fully believe we can cut 40 feet per minute. The only objection we have heard urged is, it takes too many hands to haul up logs and carry away lumber. Yours, &c.,
JONES & BARBEE"
June 2, 1852. 59—

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW and GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND
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Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.
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TO BE AWARDED AT THE

State Fair to be held at Raleigh, in Oct. 1855.

## BRANCH FIRST.—LIVE STOCK.

FIRST DIVISION.

*First Class—Thorough Bred.*

1 For the best Stallion over four years old, $25
2 " 2d " do " " 15
3 " Brood Mare" " 15
4 " 2d " do " " 10
5 " "Stallion over 2 and under 4 yrs old, 10
6 " "Mare " 2 " 4 " 10

In this class purity of blood being the highest point of distinction, a well authenticated pedigree must, in every case, accompany each animal put on exhibition to compete for any of the above prizes.

Awarding Committee—

*Second Class—Quick Draught and Saddle Horses.*

1 For the best Stallion over 4 years old, $20
2 " 2nd " do " 10
3 " Brood-Mare, 10
4 " 2nd " do 5
5 " " Stallion over 2 and under 4 yrs old, 10
6 " " Mare " 2 " 4 " 10
7 " " Saddle-Horse, mare or gelding, 10
8 " 2nd " do do do 5
9 " " pr. matched Carriage-Horses raised in the State, 20
10 " 2nd " do do 10
11 " " Single-Harness Horse, raised in the State, 10
12 " 2nd " do do 5

In this class, individual excellence in form, action and disposition, will be regarded as chief points of merit.

Awarding Committee—

*Third Class—Heavy Draught Horses.*

1 For the best Stallion over 4 years old, $20
2 " 2nd " do " 10
3 " " Brood-Mare over 4 years old, 15
4 " 2nd " do 10
5 " " Stallion over 2 and under 4 yrs old, 10
6 " " Mare " 2 " 4 " 10
7 " " pr. heavy Draught Horses, raised in the State, 10

In this class, form, size, and docility will be regarded as chief excellencies.

Awarding committee—

*Jacks and Jennettes.—Imported.*

1 For the best Jack, with approved certificates, $20
2 " " Jennette, " " 10

Raised in the State.

1 " " and largest Jack, 20
2 " " " " Jennette, 10

*Mules.*

1 For the best pr. of Mules (raised in the State) 10
2 " " single Mule " " 5

Awarding Committee—

## SECOND DIVISION.—CATTLE.

*First Class—Short-horn or Durhams.*

1 For the best Bull over 3 years old, $25
2 " " do " 2 " and under 3, 15
3 " " do " 1 " and under 2, 5
4 " " do Calf, 3
5 " " Cow over 3 years old, 10
6 " " do. over 2 and under 3 years old, 5
7 " " Heifer Calf, 3

The same classification adopted, and the same premiums offered for Devons.

Awarding Committee—

*Ayrshires.*

1 For the best Bull, $15
2 " " Cow, 10

*Alderneys.*

1 For the best Bull, $15
2 " " Cow, 10

*Herefords,*

1 For the best Bull, $15
2 " " Cow, 10

Awarding Committee—

*Grades or Mixed Blood and Native Cattle.*

1 For the best Bull, $15
2 " " Cow, 10

Awarding Committee—

*Imported Cattle.*

(Where the word imported is used, it is understood the animal must be brought from beyond the United States.)

1 For the best Bull, $20
2 " " " Cow, 10

Awarding Committee—

*Working Oxen.*

1 For the best p'r Work Oxen, $10

*Fat Cattle.*

1 For the best lot of fat cattle not less than 3, $10
2 " " " Single fat ox or cow, 5
3 " " " Spayed Heifer, 5

Awarding Committee—

*Milch Cows.*

1 Best Milch Cow, $10
2 2nd best Milch Cow, 5

Awarding Committee—

## THIRD DIVISION.—SHEEP.

*First Class—Merino, Cotswold, and Southdown.*

1 For the best Buck, $20
2 " " " Pen of Ewes (not less than 3) 15
3 " " " " " Lambs, " " " 3) 10

*Second Class—Natives or Grades.*

1 For the best Buck, $10
2 " " " Pen Ewes (not less than 3) 10
3 " " " Lambs, " " " ") 5

*Goats.*

1 For a pair of Cashmere Goats, $10
2 " " " " Alpaccas, 10
3 " " Milking Goat, 5

Awarding Committee—

## FOURTH DIVISION.—SWINE.

*First Class—Large Breed.*

1 For the best Boar over 2 years old, $5
2 " " " Breeding Sow over 2 years old with no less than 4 Pigs, 5
3 " " " Boar or Sow, under 2 years old, 5
4 " " " Lot of Pigs, under 10 months old, 5

This class includes Berkshires, Chesters, Woburns, Graziers, Bedford and Duchess County; and their grades, size, form, and fitness as pork hogs, will be the chief objects of attraction.

*Second Class—Small Breed.*

1 For the best Boar over 2 years old, $5
2 " " " Breeding Sow, 2 years old, and not less than 4 Pigs, 5
3 " " " Boar or Sow under 2 years old, 5
4 " " " lot of Pigs under 10 months old, 6

In this class is included Suffolk, Neapolitan, Chinese, Guinea, Snap-Dragon, and their grades, and will be regarded chiefly for tneir fattening qualities.

Awarding Committee—

*Third Class—Natives.*

1 For the best Boar over 2 years old, $10
2 " 2nd " " " 2 " " 5
3 " " Breeding Sow with 4 pigs, 10
4 " 2nd " " " " 5
5 " " Boar or Sow, 5
6 " 2nd " " " 3
7 " " lot of Pigs 6 under 10 months old, 5
8 " " lot of 10 fat hogs of any breed, 10
9 " " Single fat hog (raised in the State,) 5

Awarding Committee—

*Poultry.*

Best pair Shanghais, $3 Best p'r Common Geese, 3
" " Dorkings, 3 " " Musk Ducks, 3
" " Polands, 3 " " Rouen " 3
" " Brahmas, 3 " " Azlesbury, 3
" " Cochin, 3 " " Pied Guinea Fowls, 3
" " Black Spanish, 3
" " Game, 3 " " White do 3
" " Cross Breed 2 " Exhibition of Pigeons, 5
" " Wild Turkey, 3
" " Domestic " 3 " and largest exhibition of Poultry by one exhibitor, 10
" " China Geese, 3
" " Canada " 3

Awarding Committee—

## BRANCH SECOND.

AGRICULTURE.

*First Class—Field Crops—(In the State.)*

To be awarded by the "Ex. Com." at a meeting to be held for that purpose in December next.

1 For best Crop of Wheat, not less than five acres, nor less than 40 bushels per acre, $30
2 For Second do do 10
3 Best crop of Indian corn not less than five acres, to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of Nov. and the 15th of Dec., not less than 100 bushels per acre, 20
4 Second best do do 10
5 Best crop of Barley, not less than one acre, nor less than 50 bushels per acre, 10
6 Best crop of Rye, not less than one acre, nor less than 40 bushels per acre, 10
7 Best crop Oats, not less than one acre, nor less than 50 bushels per acre, 10
8 Best crop of Buckwheat, not less than one acre nor less than 30 bushels per acre, 10
9 For the best crop of Rice not less than—— acres, nor less than —— bushels per acre, 10
10 Best crop of Beans or Peas, not less than one acre, nor less than 25 bushels per acre, 10
11 Best crop of Cotton on not less than 4 acres, 20
12 Second best do do 10
18 Best crop of Pea Vine Hay, raised on 2 acres, one bale to be sent as a sample to the State Fair, 5
14 Best crop of Native Grass Hay raised on 2 acres, one bale sent as a sample, 5
15 Best crop of Foreign Grass Hay raised on 2 acres, one bale sent as a sample, 5
16 Best crop of Sweet Potatoes, not less than ½ of an acre, 5
17 " " " Irish " not less than ½ an acre, 5
18 " " " Turnips raised per acre, 5
19 Best crop of Beets, not less than ½ an acre, 60 lbs. per bushel, nor less than 400 bushels per acre, 5
20 Best crop of Carrots, (with same conditions as for beets) 5
21 Best crop of corn-fodder, not less than one acre, with an account of culture, preservation, &c. 5
22 Best crop of Tobacco, not less than 4 acres, 10
23 " ½ acre of Hops, with full accounts of cultivation and preservation, 5
24 Best ½ acre of Flax, with same accounts as last, 5
25 " " " " Hemp, " " " " 5
26 " " " " Clover Seed, " " " " 5
27 " " " " Timothy Seed, " " " " 5
28 " " " " Broom Corn, " " " " 5
29 " 5 " " Flax Seed, not less than 12 bushels per acre, 5
30 For the best average product, to the acre throughout the entire crop, of Wheat, Tobacco, Corn or Cotton, 10
31 For the best crop of Dora Corn, not less than 1 acre, 5

*Statements to be made by competitors on Field Crops.*

1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of the measurement, and the quantity of ground.

2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground, entered on the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premiums, together with a sample of the grain.

3. The principal object of the Society being to promote profitable cultivation, it does not offer premiums for crops produced by extravagant expenditure; therefore, a detailed certified account of the expense of cultivation, must be made; the expense of labor and manures stated; and the kind of manure used.

4. The kind and condition of soil; the quantity and kind of seed used. The time and mode of planting or sowing, stated.

Samples of grain and vegetables produced, to be exhibited at the State Fair, where practicable, and also to be sent to the Ex. Com. at Raleigh prior to the meeting of the Committee in December.

5. The grain must either be weighed or measured in a legal half bushel, corn to be measured in the ear, and an average specimen of not less than 20 bushels of ears shelled, cleaned, and weighed or measured, as above, after the 15th of Nov., and the number of bushels thus estimated, stated in the affidavit.

FORMS OF AFFIDAVIT.

—— County, S. S.—A. B., being duly sworn, says he accurately measured the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of —— the past season, and the quantity of land is —— acres and no more.

[Signed.] A. B.

Sworn to before me, this —— day of ——, 185 .

——— ———, Justice.

—— County, S. S.—C. D., being duly sworn, says he raised a crop of —— the past season upon the land measured by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was —— bushels and no more, (or measured in a sealed half bushel as the case may be,) and that the statements in regard to the manner of cultivation, &c., are correct to the best of my knowledge. (Signed) C. D.

Sworn to before me, this —— day of——, 185 .

——— ———, Justice.

*Second Class—Agricultural Productions, Raised by the Exhibitor.*

1 For the Best variety of Bread Corn, 1 bushel as sample, $3
2 " " " " Stock " 1 do do 3
3 " " " " Wheat, 1 do do 3
4 " " " " Oats, 1 do do 3
5 " " " " Rye, 1 do do 3
6 " " " " Barley, 1 do do 3
7 " " " " Rice, 1 do do 3
8 " " " " Field Peas, 1 do do 3
9 " " " " Sw't Po. 1 do do 3
10 " " " " Irish do 1 do do 3
11 " " " " Cotton, 2 stalks as sample, 2
12 " " " " Grass seeds adapted to the South for Hay or Grazing, 5
13 For best specimen of Cotton, 50 lbs. in seed 5
14 " the greatest variety of the above articles raised on one farm, 10
15 For the best specimen of Virgin Dip Turpentine, half gallon, as sample, 1
16 For best specimen Rosin, 10 lbs. as sample, 1
17 " " " Hemp prepared or dressed, 3
18 " " " Flax " " 3
19 " " " Maple Sugar, 3
20 " " " Leaf Tobacco, not less than 10 pounds, 3

Awarding Committee—

*Third Class—Farm Products.*

1 For the best half-barrel Pickled or Mess Beef, $5
2 " " " " " " Pork, 5
3 " " ½ dozen Bacon Hams regardless of age, 5
4 " " ½ " Mutton or Venison Hams, 5
5 " " ½ Barrel Roe and Cut Herrings, 5
6 " " ½ " Shad, 5
7 " " ½ " Mullets, 5

Exhibitors must state in full, in writing, the mode of Pickling the Beef and Pork, and curing and preserving the Bacon.

*Dairy.*

1 Best jar of Fresh Butter, not less than 5 lbs., 3
2 " firkin of Butter 6 mo's old not " " 20 " 5
3 " new Cheese, 2
4 " " 12 months old, 3

The process of making and preserving the butter and cheese, must be given in full by the exhibitor.

*Food, Condiments, &c., &c.*

1 For the best specimen of Wheat Flour, not less than 1 barrel, $10
2 " 2nd " " " do do do 5
3 " " " " Corn Meal, 1 barrel, 3
4 " " " " Rice Flour, ½ " 5
5 " " " " Buckwheat Flour, ½ barrel, 5
6 " " " " Oat & Rye meal, ½ " 3
7 " " " " Starch from Wheat, Potatoes, &c., 5 lbs. sample, 3
8 " " " " Flour Bread, 3 loaves, 2
9 " " " " Rolls, ½ doz. 2
10 " " " " Corn Bread, 3 loaves, 2
11 " " " " Honey, (strained) ½ gal. 2
12 " " " " " in comb, 5 lbs. 2
13 " " " " Crackers, Soda, (butter and water,) 10 lbs. 5
14 For the largest exhibition of Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Jams, Catsups, Syrups, Cordials, &c., &c., made and exhibited by the same individual, 5
15 For the best specimen of the following dried fruits, not less than ½ bushel: Peaches, Apples, Pears, Figs, Grapes, Plums, Cherries, Whortle-Berries, for each, 2
16 For the largest exhibition of the above dried fruits made and exhibited by the same individual, 5
17 For the best specimen of Domestic Wine, not less than ½ doz. bottles, of each variety, $5
18 For the best and greatest variety of domestic wines, ½ doz. bottles, $10
19 For the best specimen of Linseed, Turpentine, Castor, Cotton Seed, Olive, Fennel, or any other variety of Oil, made in the State, and prepared by the exhibitor, $3

Awarding Committee—

*Fourth Class—Horticulture.*

FRUITS ADAPTED TO THE SOUTH.

1 Best and largest variety Apples, $5
2 " " " Pears, 5
3 " " " Peaches, 5
4 " " " Quinces, 5
5 " " " Figs, 2
6 " " " Grapes, 2

*Fruit Trees suitable for Southern Raising.*

1 Largest and best variety of Apple Trees, 5
2 " " " Pears " 5
3 " " " Peach " 5
4 " " " Strawberry vines, 1
5 " " " Raspberry " 1
6 " " " Gooseberry, 1
7 " " " Cranberries, 1

*Vegetables.*

1 6 Best stalks of Celery, $2
2 6 " Cauliflower, 2
3 6 " Broccoli, 2
4 6 " Cabbage, 2
5 2 " Egg Plants, 2
6 " Variety of Squash, 2
7 " Peck Onions, 1
8 " Sugar Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, ½ dozen of each, for each, 1

Awarding Committee—

## BRANCH THIRD.

MECHANICS (WITHIN THE STATE.)

*First Class—Plows, &c.*

1 For the best Side Hill Plow, $10
2 " " Double Mould Board do., 5
3 " " Cast Mould Board one horse do, 10
4 " " " " two do do. 10
5 " "Wrought" " one do do. 10
6 " " " " two do do. 10
7 " " Subsoil, do. 10
8 " " Cotton Scraper, 10
9 " " " Sweep, 5
10 " " Toothed Cultivator, 5
11 " " " Harrow, 5
12 " " Horse Rake, 5
13 " " Iron Roller, smooth, 5
14 " " " " Pegged, 5
15 " " Weeding Harrow Plow, 5
16 " " Farm Gate, 5
17 " " and greatest variety of Agricultural implements manufactured in the State, by the exhibitor or under his supervision, $25

*Second Class—Farm Vehicles, &c.*

1 For the best 4 or 6 Horse Road-Wagon, $20
2 " " 2 do do 10
3 " " 1 do do 5
4 " " Horse Cart, (tumble) 5
5 " " Ox Cart and Yoke, 5
6 " " Wheel barrow, 2
7 " " Dumping Wagon, 5
8 Best p'r Wagon or Plow Hames, 2
9 " Cart Saddle, 2
10 " Ox Cart Wheels, 3
11 " 2 Horse Pleasure Carriage, 25
12 " Phæton, Rockaway or Top Buggy, 15
13 " Open Buggy or Sulkey, each, 10

Awarding Committee—

*Third Class.—Machinery, (made in the State.)*

STEAM POWER.

1 Best Steam Engine for agricultural purposes, at work on the ground, $25

HORSE POWER.

1 Best Sweep Horse Power, $15
2 " Railway " " 15
3 " Saw and Grist Mill, Corn and Cob Crusher and Threshing Machine, each, 15
4 " Broadcasting and Drilling Machine, for grain or grass, 10
5 " Broadcasting Machine for sowing Bone dust, Lime, &c., &c., 10
6 " Ditching Machine, 5
7 " Cotton Gin, 20
8 " Reaping Machine, 20
9 " Mowing Machine, for grass, 10
10 " Hay Press, 10
11 " Cotton do. 10

HAND POWER.

1 Best Fanning Mill, $ 5
2 " Corn Sheller, 5
3 " Straw and Shuck Cutter, 5
4 " Corn-Planter or Drill 5
5 " Wheat " do 5
6 " Shingle Machine, 5
7 " Pump or Hydraulic Machine, 5
8 " Smut Machine, 10
9 " Churn, 5
10 " Sewing Machine, 5
11 " Sausage Cutter and Stuffer, 5
12 " Grain Cradle, 5

Awarding Committee—

*Fourth Class.—Saddlery, &c.*

1 Best set Carriage Harness, $15
2 " Buggy or Sulkey do. 10
3 " Gents. Saddle, Bridle and Martingals, 5
4 " Ladies' " " " 5
5 " set 4 Horse Wagon Harness, 5
6 " " 2 do do do 5
7 " " 1 do do do 3
8 " Cart Harness, 3
9 " Plow do 3
10 " Halter and Collar or Pad, 3

Awarding Committee—

CABINET WORK.

1 Best Bedstead, $ 5
2 " Cradle or Crib for Children, 3
3 " Rocking Chair, 3
4 " Half dozen Sitting Chairs, 3
5 " Centre Table, 3
6 " Wash Stand, 3
7 " Sofa or Settee, 5
8 " Wardrobe, 5
9 " Sideboard or Bureau, 5
10 " Desk, Book-Case, &c., 5
11 " Window Sash and Blinds, each, 5
12 " Pannel Door, 5

Awarding Committee—

SHOES, HATS, &c.

1 Best pair of Gentlemen's Boots, $ 3
2 " do Shoes, 2
3 " half dozen Brogans, 3
4 " Dress Hat, silk or fur, 3
5 " Plantation Hat, 3
6 " half dozen Wool Hats, 3
7 " Straw or Grass " 2
8 " made Gentlemen's Coat, 5
9 " do do Pants and Vest. 5

Awarding Committee—

*Fifth Class.—Sundries.* [North Carolina.]

1 Best lot of Guns, $5
2 " " Stone Ware, Glass Ware or Earthen Ware each, 5
3 " " Cast (hollow) Ware, as Pots, Kettels, &c. 5
4 " " Wood ware, (hollow, as Buckets, Tubs, Keelers, &c. &. 5
5 " " Casks, Barrels, &c. 5
6 " " Leather, Sole, Kip and Calf, 5
7 " Side of Harness Leather, 3
8 " Lot of Baskets for farm use, 5
9 " Tin Ware, 3
10 " " Edged Tools, 10
11 2nd best lot do do 5
12 For the best and largest exhibition of Mechanics' Tools, made in the State, 5
13 Best lot Manufactured Tobacco, Chewing, 10
14 " " do Smoking, 3
15 " " Cigars, 5
16 " " Tallow Candles, 5
10 " " Soap, with process of making, 3

Awarding Committee—

## BRANCH FOURTH.

MANUFACTURES.

*First Class.—Mill Fabrics.* [N. Carolina.]

1 Best piece 10 yards Broadcloth, $10
2 " " 10 " Cassimeres, 5
3 " " 10 Sattinett, 5
4 " " 10 Woolen Janes, 5
5 " " 10 Linsey or Kersey, 5
6 " " 10 Flannel, plain and twilled, 5
7 " pair of Blankets, 3
8 " " Felt Blankets, 3
9 " piece 10 yards Woolen Carpet, 5
10 " Hearth Rug, 5
11 " piece 10 yards Linen, (bleached,) 5
12 " " 10 do do (brown,) 5
13 " " 10 Tow Cloth, 3
14 " " 80 yards Osnaburgs, 5
15 " " 80 " Shirting and Sheeting, 5
16 " " 80 " Bed-ticking, 5
17 " " " Cotton Janes, 5
18 " Bale Cotton Yarn, (all the numbers,) 5
19 " " Cotton Sacking, 30 yards, 5
20 " lot Cotton Twine, 2
21 " " Paper, printing, letter, cap, &c. &c 5
22 " Coil of Rope, hemp, cotton, or bear grass, 5
23 " Mattress, hair, moss, shuck or cotton, 5

Awarding Committee—

*Second Class.—Household Fabrics.*

1 Best Counterpane, 3
2 " Bed-Quilt, (Cotton,) 3
3 " do (Silk,) 5
4 " Home-made Carpet, 3
5 " pair home-made Blankets, 3
6 " Hearth Rug, 3
7 " pair Yarn Hose, 1
8 " home-made Silk Hose, 2
9 " Woolen Shawl, 2
11 " Foot Mats, 2
11 " piece 10 yards (Negro) Woolen Cloth, 3
12 " " 10 " Rag Carpet, 3

Awarding Committee—

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 For the best collection of useful Minerals of the State, including coals, Iron Ore, Copper Ore, Limestones, Marbles, Sandstones, Marles, Peats, Soils, &c. $

Awarding Committee—

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DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.—On Friday last, Capt. Collin W. Barnes was suddenly stricken with Apoplexy at his residence in the county of Northampton, and died on the same day. He was 72 years old at the time of his decease.

In the death of Capt. Barnes the community and the County in which he resided have sustained an irreparable loss. From his early manhood up to the period of his death he was never free from the cares and responsibilities of an office of some character, imposed upon him by the partiality of his friends, and *he acted well his part in every station assigned him.* His accurate information, his excellent sense and sound, discriminating judgement, his experience in the practical affairs of life, his incorruptible integrity, his devotion to *truth* from which he was never known to swerve, and his broad, comprehensive philanthropy secured for him throughout his life the unbounded confidence and universal esteem of all whose privilege it was to enjoy his acquaintance. This rare combination of virtues, superadded to social qualities of the highest order, without any effort on his part to win the favor of the people, rendered him one of the most deservedly popular men in the section of the State in which he lived, and he was repeatedly elected to the State Legislature against the political views of a large majority of the people whom he represented. But it was in the sphere of domestic and private life that his virtues shone out at once conspicuous and lovely. As a husband, father, friend and master he was all that a man should be, and in all these relations his example is worthy of universal imitation. He was emphatically and practically the friend of the widow and orphan; and no man that ever lived more promptly or more liberally responded to the claims of suffering humanity. The poor and the needy, the distressed and the disconsolate always found a friend, a benefactor in him. He was "glad to distribute" of the abundance of his store to the relief of the indigent, and his house was ever the home of the oppressed, and the resort of the honest and virtuous of all classes. The only distinction he knew was that based upon *merit.* Frank and open in his intercourse with mankind, plain and unostentations in his manner, kind and obliging in his nature, erecting for himself the highest standard of morality by which he regulated his entire conduct, and living above reproach and above suspicion, at a ripe old age, full of years and and full of honors, he has gone down to the tomb, deeply lamented by all, *leaving behind not an enemy upon earth,* and bequeathing to his family that which is far "above all Greek, above all Roman fame,"—the priceless heritage of a spotless name.

Capt. Barnes leaves a wife, seven children, of whom four are sons, (and amongst them David A. Barnes, of Jackson,) and three are daughters, several grand childern, and a numerous train of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

The writer of this humble tribute to his virtues will ever cherish the remembrance of his valued friendship as one of the proudest and most precious mementoes of his life—an oasis in the desert, a bright, green spot in "memory's waste." Cold and motionless, his venerable form reposes in the silent chambers of the dead; but the influence of his virtuous actions and his noble example can never die.

"These shall resist the empire of decay,
When time is o'er, and worlds have passed away;
Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie,
But that which warmed it once can never die."

*War. News.*

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KEEP COOL.—Those calm and rational exhortations to "Take it coolly," and "Never cry for spilt milk," are all very good till they are needed. They are extremely salutary before the fever kindles or the milk is spilled; but in the presence of pain, or on the advent of a disaster, to all but those who are gifted with fortitude by nature, or have been disciplined in the school of affliction, they are about as effectual as whistling in the teeth of a nor'-wester.

Their utter impotence in a storm of passion, reminds us of the directions given by a good New England deacon to his choleric son:

"Whenever you feel your dander rising," said he, "be sure to say the Lord's prayer, my son, or else the alphabet clean through; and long before you get to end on't you'll be as cool as a cucumber, or an iceberg. Promise me faithfully, my son.

"Yes, daddy, I promise."

Off trodged Jonathan to school, carrying his bread and meat, with a small bottle of molasses in his jacket pocket, and his late firm promise uppermost in his mind.

A boy, who bore him an old grudge, met him, and after calling him the "young deacon," and many other scurrilous nicknames, caught him off his guard, and threw him to the ground, tearing his jacket and breaking his molasses bottle.

Up jumped Jonathan, his eyes wolfish, and his lips white with rage. But 'there was an oath in Heaven," and he did not forget it. So he proceeded to swallow his alphabetical pills—an antidote to wrath not mentioned in the 'Regimen Salernitanum,' nor recognized by the British College."

"A, B, C—you've tored my jacket!—D, E, F—you've spilt my 'lasses!—G, H, I, J, K—you're a rascal!—L, M, N, O, P, Q—I'll learn you better manners, you scamp, you!—R, S, T, U, V—I'll spile yer picter, you old wall-eye—W, X, Y, Z—now I'll pound your insides out o' you, you darned encroachin' willain!"

And with that, Jonathan, whose passion had been mounting alphabetically throughout all his father's prescription of vowels and consonants, caught the young scapegrace, and throwing him down, was proceeding to work off each of the Deacon's twenty-six anti- irascible pills in the shape of a dozen hearty fisticuffs had not the timely approach of a passenger interrupted the manipulations. So much for rules to control the passion. *Knickerbocker.*

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THE NATIONAL WHIG PARTY—A HEAVY REWARD. The Georgetown (Kentucky) Herald gives a humorous account of a select meeting of National Whigs, recently held in Frankfort, Ky., at which the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we, the sole representatives of the great Whig party of northern and southern Kentucky, being sorely at a loss to know 'where we shall go,' publish the following advertisement to the Know Nothings of Kentucky, and 'all the balance of mankind,' in the hope that by this method we may be able to restore to the sheep-fold of the faithful all those true friends of the 'rich Irish brogue,' and the 'sweet German accent,' who have so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the face of the earth."

The following is a copy of the advertisement referred to in the above:

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A MIRACULOUS WARNING.—Some week or two ago, says the Quitman (Miss.) Intelligencer, of the 16th ult. a strange thing is said to have occurred in Kemper country. A woman gave birth to a child covered all over with hair. It lived three hours, and spoke three distinct words—"*seven years' famine.*" The strangest thing about it is, half the population of Kemper believe and are struck with terror at the portentous warning, which they are said firmly to believe is a solution of the purposes of Providence in visiting the land with such strange seasons.

Is not this the day of young America? and why should the above create any alarm. Why who would be surprised if a boy was born already booted, with a stand-up-collar on, a cigar in his mouth, and a pistol in his pocket?

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**Democratic Meeting in New Hanover County.**

Pursuant to previous notice, a large and respectable portion of the Democracy of New Hanover assembled at the Court House in Wilmington, on Tuesday evening, the 24th of April 1855, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention to be held in Clinton, on Tuesday of Superior Court, to nominate a suitable person to represent the 3rd Congressional District of N. Carolina in the next Congress of the U. States. On motion of S. D. Wallace, esq., Dr. Peter M. Walker was called to the Chair, and Sam'l R. Bunting requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of five, consisting of the Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, S. D. Wallace, John L. Holmes, Eli W. Hall, and James Kerr, were appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The Committee reported though their Chairman, Wm. S. Ashe, Esq., the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A Convention of Democratic Delegates from the several counties composing the 3rd Congressional District of North Carolina, is to be holden at the town of Clinton, in Sampson County, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May next; and, whereas, we believe in the necessity and propriety of holding such Convention, for the purpose of consulting together for the common interest and of nominating some good and true Democrat who shall receive the united support of the party; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That two Delegates each Captain's District be appointed to represent the county of New Hanover in the said District Convention.

*Resolved*, That our votes and best exertions will be given to secure the election of the gentleman who may be selected to bear our banner in the coming contest, feeling confident that none but a good and true Democrat in word and in deed will be nominated, one not connected in any way whatsoever with any of the dangerous and proscriptive secret political societies or isms of the day, whether existing under the name of "Know Nothings" or under any other name; and that we pronounce all such societies or isms as evil in their tendencies, being not only in direct antagonism to the known principles of the Democratic party and subversive of its organization, but also at war with our constitution, our laws, and the whole tenor of our history as a nation; gotten up and designed by their founders at the North as potent engines for the overthrow of States Rights Democracy, upon which the South has always safely leaned, and in whose ranks at the North is found its only friends; and in short, the object of such associations is to build up federalism of the most centralizing and proscriptive character upon the ruins of Democracy.

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm our abiding confidence in the principles of the Democratic party in all their strength and purity, as essential to the best interests of the country, and the only safeguard for the preservation of our civil and religious liberty.

*Resolved*, That the policy pursued by Franklin Pierce as President of the United States, in checking extravagance and speculations, in enforcing the provisions of the Constitution, and in maintaining the equality of all sections under that instrument, meets our fullest approval; and that the opposition which his administration has met, and the defeat it has sustained in the hot-beds of abolition, only endears it the more to the Southern people.

On motion, reseolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint two delegates from each Captains District, to attend said Convention.

The chairman, in accordance with the above resolution appointed the following gentlemen as delegates:

Wilmington, 1st District.—Gen. Houston, Wm. Peden.

Wilmington, 2d District.—Jas. Fulton, J. L. Holmes.

Upper Sound.—Jas. M. Stevenson, Joseph G. Picket.

Middle Sound.—John A. Sanders, David K. Futch.

Topsail Sound.—N. N. Nixon, Joseph M. Foy.

Holly Shelter.—David Williams, Jno. Shepherd.

Rocky Point.—David McIntyre, Wm. M. Walker.

South Washington.—Dr. R. H. Tate, J. E. Johnson, Jr.

Long Creek.—John Jones, T. H. Williams.

Moore's Creek.—James P. Moore, John B. Croom.

Piney Woods.—M. Register, Owen Alderman.

Upper Black River.—Dr. Newkirk, Owen Fennell.

Kaintuck.—Charles Henry, William S. Pridgeon.

The meeting was ably entertained by Messrs. E. W. Hall, W. J. Houston, and C. G. Wright.

On motion, the proceedings were requested to be published in the Wilmington Journal and Fayetteville Carolinian, and other Democratic papers of the State, requested to copy the same.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

P. M. WALKER, Ch'n.

SAMUEL R. BUNTING, *Sec'y.*

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**Democratic Meeting in Cumberland.**

According to previous notice a respectable portion of the Democrats of Cumberland County assembled in the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, on Saturday evening 21st April, when on motion, R. K. Bryan, Esq., was called to the Chair, and D. J. McAlister and G. W. I. Goldston requested to act as Secretaries. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions: Messrs. W. McL. McKay, John H. Cook, Chas. Montague, Hugh Gilmore and Jos. Arey, being appointed, retired for a short time, and on returning reported through their Chairman, Mr. McKay, the following, which on motion, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to hold a Convention of the Democrats of this Congressional District at Clinton on Tuesday of the next Superior Court, to nominate a candidate to represent us in the next Congress.

*Resolved*, That we approve the time, place and object of said Convention, and that the Chairman of this meeting be requested to appoint thirty delegates to represent Cumberland county therein.

*Resolved*, That we take the present occasion to re-assert our firm adherence to and full reliance in the great principles of the Democratic party—principles under the auspices of which the area of our country has been enlarged, the glory of our arms illustrated, and our favored country has advanced with rapid strides to national greatness.

*Resolved*, That the present national administration, by its faithful adherence to democratic principles, by its just regard for the rights of all sections alike, by its prudent and wise management of our affairs, its efforts to repress extravagant expenditures of the public money for improper purposes, and at the same time to provide liberally the means necessary for the defence of the country, and by the lofty and patriotic spirit which has prevaded its whole policy, is justly entitled to the warm admiration of every *true* American, and especially that of every citizen of the South.

*Resolved*, That no reason exists to weaken our confidence in the principles of the democratic party, and while we stand firm in their maintenance, we cannot permit the occasion to pass without denouncing the efforts now making by a secret association to undermine and overthrow it; and we warn all true democrats attached to their country, the Constitution and liberal principles, to beware of the duplicity and intolerance of an association which performs its work in darkness and resorts to oaths to influence freeman in the exercise of the elective franchise.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. William S. Ashe, late member of Congress from this District, merits our thanks for the able, devoted and upright manner in which he has discharged the duties pertaining to his late station, and that in his retirement he has our warm wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

B. Fuller, Esq., being called upon, responded briefly and to the point. The know-nothings received a deserved rebuke for their secret oaths, &c.

In compliance with the first resolutions the Chairman appointed the following list of delegates to attend the Convention at Clinton.

Hon. L. Bethune, Wm. Cade, Arthur Melvin, D. J. McAlister, Ashford Gainey, Neill R. Blue, W. H. Grainey, A. M. Johnson, Arch'd McColeman, Arch'd McCallum, James Guy, M. J. Buie, W. L. McDiarmid, Duncan Shaw, Joseph Arey, J. E. Bryan, W. McL. McKay, G. W. I. Goldston, D. Murphy, Wm. J. Yates, E. Spearman, J. G. Shepherd, Jas. McKethan, N. King, F. N. Roberts, Jas. A. Byrne, James W. Dick, Sherwood Hawley, A. W. Fuller, and B. Fuller.

On motion the Chairman was added to the number.

On motion, the Carolinina was requested to publish the proceedings, and Raleigh Standard and Wilmington Journal requested to copy.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die.*

R. K. BRYAN, *Ch'n.*

D. G. McALISTER, G. W. I. GOLDSTON, } *Secretaries*

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# COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD,
RALEIGH, April 27th, 1855.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund have resolved to distribute among the several Counties of the State the sum of ninety thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and four cents, as by annexed table, in part of the nett income of said fund for the current year. The amounts respectively due to the Counties will be paid at the Treasury Department on application by the persons properly authorized to receive the same. It is expected that an equal or larger amount will be distributed in the Fall of the present year.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk, Harnett and Wilson will receive their portions of the amount distributed from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed.

THOMAS BRAGG,
*Pres't Ex officio of Literary Board.*

| COUNTIES. | Federal Population. | Distributive share. |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance, | 10,166 | 1219 92 |
| Alexander, | 5,008 | 600 36 |
| Anson, | 10,756 | 1290 72 |
| Ashe, | 8,539 | 1024 68 |
| Beaufort, | 11,716 | 1405 92 |
| Bertie, | 9,973 | 1196 76 |
| Bladen, | 8,024 | 962 88 |
| Brunswick, | 5,951 | 714 12 |
| Buncombe, | 12,338 | 1480 56 |
| Burke, | 6,919 | 830 28 |
| Cabarrus, | 8,674 | 1040 88 |
| Caldwell, | 5,836 | 700 32 |
| Camden, | 5,174 | 620 88 |
| Carteret, | 6,208 | 744 96 |
| Caswell, | 12,161 | 1459 32 |
| Catawba, | 8,234 | 988 08 |
| Chatham, | 16,055 | 1926 60 |
| Cherokee, | 6,703 | 804 36 |
| Chowan, | 5,252 | 630 24 |
| Cleaveland, | 9,697 | 1163 64 |
| Columbus, | 5,308 | 636 96 |
| Craven, | 12,329 | 1479 48 |
| Cumberland, | 17,728 | 2126 76 |
| Currituck, | 6,257 | 750 84 |
| Davidson, | 14,123 | 1694 76 |
| Davie, | 6,998 | 839 76 |
| Duplin, | 11,111 | 1333 32 |
| Edgecombe, | 13,770 | 1652 40 |
| Forsythe, | 10,627 | 1275 24 |
| Franklin, | 9,510 | 1141 20 |
| Gaston, | 7,228 | 867 36 |
| Gates, | 6,878 | 825 36 |
| Granville, | 17,303 | 2076 36 |
| Greene, | 5,320 | 638 52 |
| Guilford, | 18,480 | 2217 60 |
| Halifax, | 13,007 | 1560 84 |
| Harnett, | | |
| Haywood, | 6,907 | 828 84 |
| Henderson, | 6,883 | 825 96 |
| Hertford, | 6,656 | 798 72 |
| Hyde, | 6,585 | 790 20 |
| Iredell, | 13,062 | 1567 44 |
| Jackson, | | |
| Johnston, | 11,861 | 1423 32 |
| Jones, | 3,935 | 472 20 |
| Lenoir, | 6,182 | 741 84 |
| Lincoln, | 6,924 | 830 88 |
| Madison, | | |
| McDowell, | 5,741 | 688 92 |
| Macon, | 6,169 | 740 28 |
| Martin, | 6,961 | 835 32 |
| Mecklenburg

# The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1855.


## MR. THOMPSON DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

It will be seen, by the Correspondence below, that George W. Thompson, Esq., has declined the nomination for Congress in this District. We give the Correspondence, as follows:

FRANKLINTON, April 19th, 1855.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, ESQ.,—*Dear Sir:* We have been appointed a Committee to inform you that you were selected by the Democratic Convention for the 4th District, which convened in Franklinton on the 18th inst., as our candidate in the approaching election for Congress, and to solicit you in behalf of said Convention, to accept the nomination, as well as to approve the platform which we adopted, and which is herewith enclosed.

Permit us, sir, as individuals, to express our earnest hopes that you will find it consistent with your private interests to be our standard-bearer in the ensuing campaign, and to add our hearty good wishes for your eventual success.

We are, Sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servants,

R. C. PRITCHARD,
MURRAY STONE,
ED. G. HAYWOOD,
W. H. JORDAN,
L. A. JEFFREYS,
J. M. TAYLOR,
H. B. WATSON. } *Committee.*

ROGER'S STORE, *April* 27, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: A few days past I received your letter informing me that the Democracy of the 4th District in Convention assembled at Franklinton on the 18th inst., selected me as their candidate in the approaching election for Congress, and that you were appointed a Committee to solicit me in behalf of the Convention to accept the nomination as well as to approve the accompanying resolutions passed by that body. Having for several years past retired of choice from public life, as is well known to many of my political friends of Wake, it might be well supposed that my reconnection with the politics of the country would likely produce on my part at least some little hesitation. Though uninfluenced by the slightest degree of ambition for political preferment, nevertheless I have honestly and impartially considered the whole subject with an anxious desire of comforming to the expressed wishes of the Convention, as well as to similar wishes on the part of various other highly respectable citizens of the District not in Convention, and which have been made known to me since the adjournment of your body.

For reasons mainly growing out of my business relations of life, not necessary here to enumerate, I am constrained, gentlemen, to respectfully decline the nomination thus made by the Convention. In doing so, I must be allowed to add, I give but a very imperfect expression to my feelings, when I say from the bottom of my heart I thank the Convention, and you its Committee, individually, for the distinguished honor thus tendered to me. It might appear needless for me, gentlemen, to state in declining the nomination, that I heartily approve the political sentiments embraced in the resolutions passed by that body. I simply refer to them because in this connection I desire to speak a word for myself. By unquestionable authority I have been informed that in several localities, within the 4th Congressional District, it has been said that I was a member of this new party, commonly called Know Nothings, and not only so, but an officer of a Know Nothing Council. The charge is utterly false, and whoever asserts it, propagates an infamous falsehood and deserves the just indignation of all good citizens.

So far from having any affiliations with this new party, I have on all proper occasions in my intercourse with both Whigs and Democrats denounced all secret political associations, and in the language of the resolutions by the Convention, "regarded them as repugant to the spirit of the Constitution, unworthy of men claiming to be free, and dangerous to public liberty."

I am, gentlemen, with sentiments of great respect,
Your obedient Servant,
GEO. W. THOMPSON.

To Messrs. R. C. Pritchard, Murray Stone, Ed. Graham Haywood, W. H. Jordan, L. A. Jeffreys, J. M. Taylor, H. B. Watson, Committee.

Mr. Thompson's reasons for declining, it will be observed, are entirely of a private nature. We regret that he could not accept—but regrets are vain for what is past. The cause is as strong as ever, and our prospects of success are still of the brightest character, provided we act promptly, harmoniously, unitedly. We publish below a Card from Gen. Joseph Allison, the Chairman of the Convention, in which he calls upon the delegates to re-assemble at Franklinton on the 18th instant, to make another nomination:

HILLSBOROUGH, May 2, 1855.

*To the Delegates appointed to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District.*

GENTLEMEN: George W. Thompson, Esq., who was nominated for Congress by the Convention at Franklinton on the 18th of last month, having declined the nomination, I hereby call upon you to reassemble at Franklinton on Friday, the 18th instant, for the purpose of making another nomination.

Allow me, gentlemen, to express the earnest hope that as many of you as can possibly attend, will do so.

J. ALLISON, *Chm'n.*

This, it seems to us, is the only course to prevent divisions and to concentrate the Democratic strength. There can be no doubt as to the power of the delegates to re-assemble and complete the work which they were appointed to perform—*that of selecting a gentleman to be voted for and elected by the party to a seat in the next House of Representatives.* That work is not accomplished, and will not be, unless the delegates shall again come together in Convention.

The time designated by the Chairman is believed to be the best and most convenient that, under the circumstances, could have been fixed upon. It precedes all the Courts in the District—Wake Court being held on the 21st, and Johnston, Orange, and Warren on the 28th, and Franklin on the 11th of June. If a later day in May had been selected it would have fallen in one of the Court weeks referred to; and if called the first week in June, more time than was necessary would have been given, and would of course have been lost to the candidate in his canvass before the people.

We unite with the venerable and patriotic Chairman in the hope that the Convention will be a full one; and we do not doubt that it will be enthusiastic and harmonious. Come up, brother Democrats, in your strength, determined to nominate a candidate who will be acceptable to the party, and who will sweep the District before him. Our opponents are planning and plotting, and may take courage from the present condition of things. Let us disappoint them. *Let us be united, firm, determined,* and we shall go into the contest with confidence and emerge from it with victory inscribed on our banner.

THE ECLIPSE.—We had in this latitude but "glimpses of the moon," on Tuesday night, owing to the clouds. It was, however, very dark between ten and eleven o'clock; and now and then, when the clouds broke away, the obscuration could be seen.

☞ We have a fine season at last. The heretofore thirsty earth is being well saturated.

## MR. MILLER IN NORFOLK.

Mr. Rayner having declined to meet Mr. Wise, and Mr. Wise having gone, in the prosecution of his campaign, some two hundred miles west of Norfolk, H. W. Miller, Esq., of this City, appeared in the former place on Saturday last and favored the devotees of the dark-lantern Order with a speech, full accounts of which we find in the papers of that City. Judging from the accounts, it was a bold speech, and in Miller's best style. Every one knows that he speaks well, and that it is a matter of no great moment as to which side of a question he espouses. We do not doubt, from our knowledge of the man, that he could have made just as impressive and probably a more taking effort on the other side.

We shall not follow him through all his declamation and invective, but there are a few points to which we propose to invite attention. The Beacon reports him as saying that—

"In England an act of Parliament was necessary to allow a foreigner to become a subject, and then he was ineligible to office. The case of a Swede, who was elected a Constable in London, whom Lord Mansfield decided incapable of holding even that office, was cited. But foreigners came to this country, and not satisfied with holding property and acquiring great privileges, wanted to be foisted over natives of the soil, and to rule them. The Constitution of the United States and of Va., excluded them from the highest executive offices. Such was the fundamental law. He wished to see a long term of naturalization adopted in the U. S.—say 21 years—before they could vote."

We are called upon, it seems, to imitate England. Mr. Clay argued in 1844, that because England had a national Bank the United States ought to have one too; and now Mr. Miller contends that inasmuch as England, a despotism under the guise of a Constitutional monarchy, is rigid and oppressive in her laws in relation to foreigners, the free people of the United States should profit by and imitate the example. England, by her Church and State establishment—by tithes, by taxes of all sorts, by absenteeism, by her secret societies, by her paid spies, by her insolent and overbearing police, and her systematic oppression, renders Ireland intolerable to Irishmen; and when, after having escaped these evils, they reach these shores, Mr. Miller would have the federal government become, in effect, the ally of Great Britain in denying to these people the common rights of freemen, and in forging anew for their worn and weary limbs the fetters of political and social slavery, to be worn, not for five, or seven, or fifteen years, but for nearly an age in the generations of mankind! Does Mr. Miller really believe, in insisting on twenty-one years as the term of naturalization, that a full grown man from Germany, or France, or England, or Ireland is as ignorant of our Constitutions and laws, and as incompetent to vote and hold office as an infant child? That is his position. Is it not monstrous? We have seen no evidence of the wish of adopted citizens "to be foisted over natives of the soil, and to rule them." Mr. Miller drew on his imagination for this statement. We would repel, as soon as he would, any attempt of adopted citizens to "rule" America; but we must perceive the attempt—must be convinced of the fact, before we can join in any effort to counteract it. Americans, native and adopted, have always "ruled" and now "rule," and always should "rule" America; that is, not the Indians, who are the real natives, but the descendants of all "nations, kindreds, and tongues," the African excepted, and emigrants, duly naturalized, from the continent of Europe. It is this aggregation of the spirit and power, so to speak, of all nationalities, and this infusion, intermingling and condensation of all bloods, upon a new soil, and under a common banner inscribed with the principles of justice, liberty and toleration, which have made this country what it is, and which can alone ensure its continuance in the path of improvement, beneficence and progress. Erect your Chinese wall, Mr. Miller—dig your impassable gulf around these thirty-one States, as your federal predecessors sought to do around the old thirteen, and thus, while you arrest the spread of free principles on this continent, prevent at the same time all emigration and put a stop to this intermingling of races; and at the end of your twenty-one years, or at farthest thirty years, these States, instead of being what they are now—the nursery of heroes and statesmen, and possessed of spirit, bone and muscle which could well defy a world in arms—would exhibit symptoms of decline and decay, which nothing but a return to our present policy could change or avert. The blood would, in the end, run out. It is well known that the sickliest, feeblest, and most cowardly perons in Europe are those who belong to the old noble and royal families; and this is, unmistakably, the result of long-continued intermarriages between them. The same rule will apply to peoples and nations.

The Beacon further says:

"Mr. Miller sustained his positions with solid and compact logic, which was understood and appreciated by every hearer. His peroration was truly eloquent. The spirit of civil and religious freedom—"Sam"—was with the children of Israel in the Red Sea, with Armodius and Aristogiton in expelling the thirty tyrants from Athens; with Demosthenes against Philip of Macedon; with Cato at Rome; with Cicero against Cataline, and for the Republic; with the dagger of Brutus in slaying the tyrant Cæsar; with the bold Barons at Runnymede, when they obtained Magna Charta from King John; with Luther, Calvin and Knox; with Latimer and Cranmer when burned at the stake; with the Pilgrims when they landed on Plymouth rock; with the patriots of '76 at Lexington and Bunker Hill; with Patrick Henry, "the forest born Demosthenes," when he exclaimed "Cæsar had his Brutus, Charles the first his Cromwell, and George the third may profit by their example, if this be treason make the most of it"; with Jefferson and the signers of the Declaration of Independence; and with Washington at Monmouth, Trenton and York town."

"What a long tail our cat has got!" What schoolboy declamation! Really, this is unworthy of Mr. Miller. "Sam"—skulking, sneaking, oath-bound "Sam"—"Sam," with a wide-awake hat and a flash vest on, a two-cent cigar in his mouth, with thumb on nose and straw in hand, ready for the suction luxuriously attendant on the next julip—"Sam"—*this* personage was with Moses, and Cato, and Brutus, and Henry and Washington!—contending too for "civil and religious freedom!"—living in ante-diluvian clover—for surely he aided Noah in building the ark—and exulting in long continuities of light and glory from the days of the Pharaohs up to the hour when the last cannon sounded at Yorktown; now so reduced in honor, and so wrought upon by fears and suspicions, that he swears himself by the most horrid oaths to deny every thing and know nothing at all; and so full of the spirit of "civil and religious freedom"—which he learned, of course, from one of the Pharaohs in the shade of the Sphynx—that he makes himself a trembling, servile subject of oaths and penalties self-imposed, and denies to all others the very rights of worship and of conscience which he claims for himself! But Mr. Miller, we feel constrained to state, has made one or two slight mistakes in this delightful and thrilling history of "Sam." "Sam" was with Cataline on the night to which Mr. Miller refers, and not with Cicero; and he could not have been with "the bold Barons at Runnimede," for *they were Catholics.* "Great Pompey's shade," it is true, "complained that" Sam "was slow"—but the fact has recently fallen out that "Sam" fell into the fourth degree on that occasion—that is, into a cellar, and could not come. We admit, however, that "Sam" has roamed with old Romulus, ripped with old Euripides, canted with old Cantharides, and socked with old Socrates. His achievements in the cause of Protestantism are confessedly of the first water. We learn—and we speak it with all respect and reverence—that the next Fourth of July has been fixed upon as the commencement of the millennium; an event a thousand years away but for "Sam." Then we shall all love one another with real Protestant "American" ardor—there will be no more sin, nor selfishness, nor scuffling for office,—no more Catholics nor foreigners; but every native shall have a native figtree and a native Catawba or native Scuppernong grape-vine to shelter him, and "Sam" will proclaim himself in his highest and last degree, as the moral upbuilder and regenerator of mankind. This will be a spectacle to make every Protestant heart glad. Mr. Miller, we know, will feel better, for his devotion to the Protestant religion knows no bounds. When that day comes both he and Mr. Rayner, and Mr. Ned Buntlen, and Mr. Senator Wilson, and that martyr, Mr. Hiss, of the Massachusetts Legislature, can smile complacently upon the scene and say, "it is true we were about, and lifted up our voices and wept in the cause of Protestantism, and uttered strong prayers and cries for its success—but "Sam" did it!"

We learn from the Herald that Mr. Miller "acknowledged himself a Know Nothing, as they are called, a member of the American Order; had taken all the degrees in the Order, and was fully cognizant of all its aims and designs; and, said he, 'if any man asserts that the Order has any abolition tendencies, I tell him in his teeth he LIES." Mr. Miller admits, then, that he has sworn upon the cross of the Son of God—and that too in secret, when no human eye but that of his co-conspirators was upon him—to proscribe from office, and to keep out of office, adopted citizens and persons not Protestants who worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences; and to obey the majority of his Order, "in all things, political *or social*," with certain reservations; and this in the face of the Constitution of his State, to say nothing of the federal Constitution, under which the adopted citizen has never been heretofore vexed or persecuted, and which secures to Catholics as full rights, civil and political, as the Protestant can claim! If we understand his position correctly, he would not change the Constitution in this respect; but *he would practically make void at the polls* the rights it secures to Catholics. What a mockery of truth and justice!

Mr. Miller says that man "*lies*" who charges that the Know Nothing Order "has any abolition tendencies." Fortunately for the cause of truth, it is not necessary to refer to the "tendencies" of the Order—the results, the fruits show for themselves. These fruits are, beyond all question, those of abolitionism of the rankest and most alarming character. We see them in the election of Pollock as Governor of Pennsylvania—in the election of Gardiner as Governor of Massachusetts—in the election of Morrill as Governor of Maine—in the election of Dutton as Governor of Connecticut—in the election of Metcalf as Governor of New Hampshire—in the election of Wilson to the United States' Senate—in the course of the Massachusetts Legislature towards Judge Loring, in voting to deprive him of his Judgeship because he aided in enforcing the fugitive-slave law—in the passage of anti-slavery and anti-Constitutional Resolutions by the Legislatures of Maine, Massachusetts and New York—in the election of so large a number of members of the next Congress, who are governed by abolition sentiments, and who will take their seats, and constitute a majority of the House, determined to repeal the fugitive-slave law, re-establish the Missouri restriction, and abolish slavery in the District of Columbia. "The tree is known by its fruits." Let the people look and judge for themselves. Mr. Miller's harsh language will pass for nothing; the facts, seen and known of all men, are against him.

We consider it our duty to tell our Democratic friends in Virginia what sort of a politician Mr. Miller is. He went to that State voluntarily, to address the people, and, to that extent, to take part in the existing campaign; and he cannot complain of us for furnishing our Virginia friends accurate information as to his real political sentiments and character. Mr. Miller first took part in politics in 1835 or 1836. He was a White man—next a Harrison Whig—then a Henry Clay Whig—then a "no-party" Taylor man—next a Fillmore Whig, and supposed to be against Scott—then a Scott Whig, and with the General most emphatically—for he supported him vigorously, and we never heard that he disapproved of any of his principles or sentiments—in his offers of citizenship to foreigners who should serve one year in the army or navy, as well as in his earnest solicitations for the "rich Irish brogue" and "sweet German accent." If he talks "no-partyism" it is merely for effect, and is no new thing with him. No man in this State is more firmly or inveterately opposed than he is to Democratic men and Democratic measures; and no man has labored more earnestly or more persistently to put them down. If in power, and if he saw a fair opportunity for establishing such measures, he would vote for a National Bank, for a high protective tariff, and for dividing the public lands or their proceeds among the States, thus making them dependent on the federal centre; and his speech at Norfolk proves that, in political affairs he would re-enact the alien law of Adams, and in religious concerns he would put back these States to the condition of Massachusetts and Connecticut in the days of blue-laws and witch-burning. He is a federalist, and has *no* sympathies with the Democratic party. We know him well, and this is our opinion of his political character. He is a man of ability; and when he speaks, as on this occasion, on the soil of another State, and makes a strong impression on his audience, we feel proud as a North Carolinian of the man and of his mental powers. We do not know whether, with his principles, he could be of service to the Democracy of this State, even if he were to do—what it is highly probable he never will—abandon his political errors and co-operate with them; but aside from every consideration of this sort, we regret to see such talents and learning as he possesses devoted to so bad a cause as that of Know-Nothingism. He, we doubt not, will also live to regret it; but it is not that, in his heart of hearts, he loves toleration and justice less, but that he hates Democracy more. That is the secret; but we have nothing to do with motives, and we do not impute corrupt ones to Mr. Miller.

It is natural that the Democracy of this State should feel a deep interest in the Virginia elections. If our friends there triumph—if the gallant and eloquent Wise should be elected, as we firmly believe he will be, the result will drive the last nail into the black coffin of Know Nothingism. The shouts of triumph, raised in the "Old Dominion" after the fourth Thursday in May, will be echoed from joyful hearts throughout all North-Carolina. The old flagship has never struck yet; and we shall look with eager eyes, and confident as eager, for the time-honored banner of Jefferson and Ritchie, floating in the sunlight of victory after the storm now sweeping over the noble vessel shall have subsided and passed away. Democrats of Virginia!—the eyes of your brethren in thirty-one States are fixed upon you.—Be worthy of your own great principles and of your ancient fame, and all will be well.

## THE REVENUE LAW.

We understand that an impression prevails to some extent that there is a difference of opinion between the Attorney General and the public Treasurer as to the tax on merchants, imposed by the new Revenue Law. We are authorised by the Treasurer to say that there is no difference. Both concur in the opinion that the *merchant, merchant-tailor and jeweller* pay a tax of one-fourth of one per cent upon all purchases made for *twelve months* preceding the first April last.

It was the opinion of the Attorney General that the tax on sellers of liquors and drugs, whether they be merchants or not, was to be estimated from the 19th of March last, that is, upon the *capital* employed in liquors after that time, and upon the *sales* of drugs after that time; and the Treasurer caused the letter of the Attorney General to be printed and circulated, expecting the public officers to conform to this construction—he being the law officer of the State, and it being highly important that there should be uniformity in collecting the taxes.

We re-publish below the opinion of the Attorney General, above referred to:

RALEIGH, March 30, 1855.

To D. W. COUBS, Public Treasurer:

SIR: I have the honor, in reply to your note on the subject of the Revenue Law, to submit the following opinion:

The tax of five per cent. to be levied on capital employed by persons selling Liquors, Wines or Cordials, is demandable by the Sheriff in the same manner as the tax on Merchants—is to be estimated from 19th March, 1855, and is the only tax imposed on such capital, except that for license to retail. And so with regard to the tax of twenty-five per cent. to be paid on the value of certain Drugs and Medicines.

The tax of five hundred dollars on all agencies of Banks, having a corporate existence out of the State, is not affected by a subsequent provision in the same section, declaring that if "the tax is not paid in advance, the same shall be two hundred dollars." That provision applies to Insurance Companies and their agencies.

The 22d section of the act imposes a tax of ten cents on every hundred dollars employed in any species of trade not specially taxed, and applies, without distinction, to all capital employed in trade, whether the same be in articles of the growth or manufacture of the State or otherwise; and was intended as a tax on all capital that had escaped the notice of the act.

The wood-work of vehicles must be entirely manufactured in this State, to entitle the persons dealing in them to the discrimination in favor of State manufactures.

Permit me, in conclusion, to say, that the circular you issued was very necessary to secure a uniform administration of the law; and it gives me pleasure to express my concurrence in the general directions which it contains. Of course no general rule could be expected to apply to the various details of the act, without some modification. I trust that the suggestions which I have made will tend to anticipate some of those difficulties. I have not been without great doubt in construing the questions submitted for my consideration; for the law, in many points, is confused; and I have thought it right to adopt a rule liberal towards the citizen.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.
M. W. RANSOM,
Attorney General of N. C.

☞ The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society was in session in this City on Wednesday and Thursday last—present, Messrs. Crudup, *Chairman*, Cooke, Eaton, Jordan, Jones, Meares, Poole, Price, Taylor and Whitaker; absent, Messrs. Hamilton, McDaniel, McRae, and Partridge.

The published list of articles for exhibition was amended and corrected; and the committees of award were arranged and will be published in a few days.

The question of selecting an organ for the Society was taken up. Mr. Eaton moved that no organ be now designated by the Committee, which motion prevailed—Messrs. Jordan, Eaton, Poole and Whitaker voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Jones, Taylor and Price in the negative. Mr. Meares, of Brunswick, was absent when the vote was taken.

## HOW IS IT?

Senator Wilson was elected by the K. N. Legislature of Massachusetts—a Legislature, be it remembered, of which every member except one or two were K. N's. Southern Whig-Know Nothing papers swore he was no abolitionist; but Wilson himself said they did not tell the truth. Then they swore the K. N's. didn't elect him; but finding that there were no others to vote for him, they now swear he is not a K. N.! Surely they have got into such a habit of swearing that they can't help it. But what a liberal set of men the K. N. members of the Massachusetts Legislature must have been to overlook all their own order and take an outsider! It must have been because he was a *bigger* abolitionist than any one in their own fold. They even sacrificed all their own members to get a real, true-blue, out-and-out, dyed in the wool *abolitionist.* Gentlemen K. N's, you have entangled yourselves in your own rope. Better *lie still,* if that will get you out of the scrape.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Convention of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of North-Carolina, will commence its annual session in Warrenton on the 16th instant. We learn from the News that the citizens of the town, "without distinction of sect, in that commendable spirit of christian liberality and social hospitality for which they are distinguished, are already anticipating the approach of the Convention by making ample preparation for the comfortable accommodation of the immense concourse of strangers and visitors that may be attracted by the occasion."

MISTAKE IN THE REVENUE LAW.—In section 23d, chapter 37, of the "Act concerning Revenue," as printed, and sent out to the Clerks and Sheriffs by the Secretary of State, there is an error, which is corrected as follows, so as to conform to the original: For the words "*on each mortgage, deed,*" &c. read "*on each mortgage-deed,*" &c. The law does not tax common deeds. It taxes mortgage-deeds and deeds in trust, "which shall be registered, one dollar, which the register shall pay."

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.—We learn that Miles Costin, Esq., of Wilmington, has been appointed by the Governor, Secretary of State, and Comptroller the representative of the State in the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cape Fear, to be held in Wilmington on Monday next. The representative of the State exercises the power, under the charter, of appointing the four State Directors. The stockholders appoint seven.

☞ The Metropolitan, of this City, has been considerably enlarged. We are glad to perceive this evidence of prosperity on the part of our contemporary. R. H. Whitaker editor and proprietor.

## STATE FAIR.

We have the pleasure of publishing to-day the premium list of the third annual State Fair, to be held in this City October 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1855.

We learn, from the Arator, that the Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of Alamance, the President of the State Society, has consented to deliver the annual address on the occasion. The Arator says:

"We have high satisfaction in being authorised to announce that the HON. THOMAS RUFFIN has consented to deliver the Annual Address before the State Agricultural Society, at the next Fair. This, of itself, will draw thousands of the plain farmers and mechanics, and all classes of our citizens from every part of the State. A member of the Committee, in communicating to us, for publication, the subjoined letter of Judge Ruffin, consenting to deliver the address, makes the following just and appropriate remarks, which, tho' not intended for publication we take the liberty of adding to this notice:

"I take much pleasure in enclosing to you a copy of a letter received from Judge Ruffin, in answer to one addressed to him by the Committee appointed to invite a speaker for the next annual meeting of the N. C. State Agricultural Society. The Judge, as you will perceive, has consented to deliver the next annual address. We have, I think, much cause for exultation in having obtained the services, in this respect, of this most competent and estimable gentleman. Being disconnected, almost, if not entirely, from politics, with a deserved national reputation for eminent talents and all else that can add dignity or respectability to man, his name is a tower of strength to our cherished society."

[COPY.]

ALAMANCE, March 22nd, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: I received in due time your letter assigning to me the duty of delivering the address at the next annual meeting of the Agricultural Society. I had hoped and thought to be free from such tasks for the short remnant of my days, as I ought to be. For at no time of my life had I much turn for such things, and I have less now, being nearly without ambition, with a feeble and cracked voice, and a mind of less vivacity and vigour than formerly. Under those circumstances, your letter really embarrassed me so as to prevent a prompt reply. To tell the plain truth, I kept it by me in hope I could summon resolution to say, No. I feel incompetent to rouse our people to exertion, or to guide their efforts. But as you seem to think I may do some good, and as I greatly desire to promote the welfare of Agriculture and the honor and usefulness of the Society, I do not find it in my heart to deny your application, but have concluded to make at least, an attempt to address my brother farmers—fearing, indeed, that you will regret your mistake in making the selection, and begging, in advance, all proper allowance for an imperfect performance.

I am, Gentlemen, with great esteem, your friend and obedient servant.

(Signed) THOMAS RUFFIN.

To Messrs. R. A. HAMILTON,
R. R. BRIDGERS,
R. C. PRITCHARD, } *Committee, &c.,*

## AGRICULTURAL.

A meeting has been held in the County of Chatham for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society, at which Hon. A Rencher was chosen President of the Society and Nathaniel Clegg Secretary.

The President, upon taking the chair, made an address upon the great importance of such associations and the value of agricultural improvements to the State. He dwelt upon the importance of the plough as a cheap and easy means of improving the soil when properly used, and then spoke of the deleterious effects of bad cultivation as well upon the soil as the crop. He spoke also of the improvement of live stock and of its importance to the farmer, and condemned in just terms the indifference heretofore manifested on this subject by our farmers generally. He concluded by hoping that we were about to commence a new and a better era in agriculture, and that Chatham would not be behind her neighbors.

A Committee of three, consisting of John H. Haughton, Dr. Isaac Hall and Luther Clegg was appointed to draw up articles of association, and report to the next meeting to be held on the Saturday after the second Monday in August next, at which time the meeting requested the President to deliver an address. The farmers of the County were requested to attend and become members.

We are gratified to observe such gentlemen as Mr. Rencher and Mr. Haughton taking an active interest in agricultural improvement. We trust Chatham will be well represented at the approaching State Fair.

THE ARATOR.—The May number of this valuable agricultural periodical has been received. We are gratified to learn that its subscription list is rapidly increasing. Terms, $1 per annum. Address T. J. Lemay, Editor, Raleigh.

THE CULTIVATOR.—We have received the May number of this work. It contains much useful agricultural and horticultural matter. Address W. D. Cooke, publisher, Raleigh—price $1 per annum.

CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER.—We learn that his Excellency Gov. Bragg has appointed the Hon. A. Rencher, J. J. Jackson and Robert E. Rives, Esqrs. Directors on the part of the State in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company.

MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE.—On Saturday last, while the hands were engaged in putting up the Rail Road Bridge near Brown's mills, two miles west of this place, one of the supports which rested upon an insecure foundation near the middle of the river gave way, and the whole frame was precipitated into the stream, a distance of about sixty feet. The Superintendent, Mr. Wells, and eight of the hands, were on the frame at the time it fell; but all of them escaped with their lives, though several were badly injured. Mr. Wells received the worst injury, having had one of his thigh bones broken, and a ligature near the knee ruptured. Of the others injured, five were white hands, and three black. Some of these received severe cuts on their faces, and others were badly bruised. Surgical attendence was procured immediately after the accident, and the citizens promptly aided in bringing the wounded men to their quarters in this place. We are glad to learn that they are all getting on as well as could be expected.

The bridge frame, we understand, is a perfect wreck. Many of the timbers were broken in the fall, and all were thrown pell mell into the water. This unfortunate occurrence, we presume, will occasion a delay of a month or more in the completion of the Road west of the river.

*Hills. Rec.*

*Important from Havana.*

The steamship Isabel, Capt. Rollins, arrived at Charleston on Saturday last, bringing dates from Havana and Key West to the 25th. The correspondent of the Courier says a grand review took place at Havana an the 22d inst. Commodore McCauley occupied a seat in Gen. Concha's carriage.

Three Creole gentlemen were in prison, charged with beating four Spanish officers of rank.

Several of the Civil Guard are reported to have been assassinated in the streets

It was reported on the 24th that Commodore McCauley had effected a settlement with General Concha, of the difficulties between the United States and the Cuban authorities. The Courier's correspondent, however, doubts this, believing that Gen. Concha has no authority to treat.

The guards had all been withdrawn from the ship Thomas Church.

Pinelgo and Cadalgo embarked on the 23d for Spain.

Gen. Concha had invited Commodore McCauley to a grand banquet.

Sugars and molasses were advancing. Freights were action.

*To the Editors of the N. C. Standard:*

GENTLEMEN:—Mr. W. D. Cooke, in your last number, in an address "To the Public once more," as he was forced to do, has given up the main points at issue between us, and proves to the attentive reader, by his shallow attempts to mystify and explain them away, that all the facts I have heretofore stated, are true to the letter; but to cover his retreat from an attempt to deceive the public and palm off his paper as the officially endorsed organ of the State Agricultural Society, and to circumvent the friends and supporters of the Arator, he pours out nearly a column of undiluted personal venom, which, for unfounded scurrility and abuse (stripped of its affected air of dignity,) can only find its parallel in the annals of Billingsgate, and which cannot fail to recoil upon himself in this community, where the humble writer of this has been well known from the days of his boyhood, whatever may be its effect upon his distant readers, for whom, like his spurious endorsement, it must have been intended. Mr. Cooke knows, and the public know, that every disparaging idea conveyed and intended to be conveyed by it, is untrue, every word of it. But there are a few of his declarations and false issues, which require particular notice, which I shall defer until your next issue, in consequence of being engaged in more important business at present. And, since long articles fatigue him, just as strong medicine affects an already prostrated patient, I shall not only be short now, but shall hereafter administer to him in broken doses. There are some matters which his conduct has elicited, in which the whole State is deeply interested. A public duty, from which I shall not shrink, requires that he shall hear from me on these; and painful as it may be, he may rest assured the public shall know something of the manner in which he has used the liberties allowed him.

*I* shall not follow his example by stooping to personal abuse—*I leave that to blackguards*—but if, under the power of truth, he finds his seat uneasy, though upon a bed of roses, he can blame no one but himself. Very respectfully, &c.,

THOS. J. LEMAY.

May 3, 1855.

*Southern Railroad Convention.*

WASHINGTON, April 30.—This body met here today, according to appointment. R. R. Cuyler, the President of the Georgia Central Railroad was chosen Chairman, and L. J. Fleming, Superintendent, of the Wilmington and Manchester road, Secretary.—Sixteen roads are represented. A committee was appointed to prepare a schedule between Washington and New Orleans, and another was appointed to request the Postmaster General to suspend the Sunday mails without abating the annual compensation.

The convention then adjourned to the 23d of May, when the committee will report.

DECLINES.—Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Ky., declines the democratic nomination for Congress, and denounces as a slander a report that he has any sympathy with the Know Nothings.

## MARRIED.

At Christ Church, in this City, on Tuesday the 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason, Mr. Geo. W. Gatling, of Hertford, Perquimans Co., to Miss Marcelline Armida, youngest daughter of the late Col. Edw. Pescud, of Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Richmond, and Washington City papers will please copy.


**ATTENTION! "OAK-CITY GUARDS."**

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO ATTEND ON the old BAPTIST GROVE, on SATURDAY afternoon, the 5th instant, at 4½ o'clock, for DRILL.

☞ A full attendance is required.

(By order of the Captain,)
CHAS. H. THOMPSON, O. S.

Raleigh, May 4, 1855. 47—1t.

**TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.**—PURSUANT TO A deed of trust executed to me, as trustee, by the Rev. Bennet T. Blake, I shall proceed to sell, on the premises in the city of Raleigh, on the 5th of June, lots No. 182, 183, situated on Hillsboro' street, one square West of the Capitol. The lots contain about one acre of land and are bounded by Hillsboro,' M'Dowell and Morgan streets. The location is one of the most desirable in the city, being sufficiently near the business portion of the city to be convenient, and sufficiently retired from the noise and bustle for the comforts of a private residence. There are on the lot two dwelling houses, with fine stables, kitchens and all necessary out-houses.

Persons desiring to examine the premises can do so by calling at the office of the North Carolina Star.

TERMS.—A credit of twelve months, with interest from date.

ALONZO T. MIAL, *Trustee.*

May 3, 1855. 47—w4t.

**ALDEN'S INDEX** TO THE REPORTS OF THE Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, From Dallas' Reports to 14 Howard, inclusive.—The above work is now completed, and just issued from the press. It consists of three royal octavo volumes, containing over twenty-one hundred pages, twenty-five hundred distinct articles or heads, and forty-three thousand refereces, exhibiting the principles adjudicated, enabling any person, with great facility, to find any point decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, from its organization to 1st January, A. D., 1854. For sale by

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N. C. Bookstore.

Raleigh, May 3, 1855. 47—

**NOTICE.**—THE EXERCISES OF THE PRESENT session of Red Mountain Female Academy will close with a public Examination on the 11th and 12th of June. Addresses from one or more distinguished individuals are expected on the occasion. Patrons especially, and the public generally, are requested to attend.

The next session will commence the second Thursday in July. Terms as follows:

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| Primary English branches, | $7 50 |
| Grammar and Geography, | 10 00 |
| Algebra and Philosophy, | 12 50 |
| Latin Greek or French, with other branches, | 15 00 |
| Embroidery, | 5 00 |
| Music, | 15 00 |

GEO. W. JONES,
*Chm'n of Executive Committee.*

May 4, 1855. 47—3w.

**Office Wilmington and Weldon, R. R. Co.,** May 1st, 1855.

**DIVIDEND.**—A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, and is payable to Stockholders or their representatives, on and after the 20th inst.

JAMES S. GREEN, *Sec'ry.*

May 4, 1855. 47—20d.

**MUSTER ROLLS OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812,** detached from the N. C. Militia in 1812 and '14, published in pursuance of Resolutions of the General Assembly, of Jan. 28, 1851, under the direction of the Adjutant General.

Copies of this work may be obtained by addressing the subscriber, Price one dollar, free of postage.

CH. C. RABOTEAU.

Raleigh, May 4, 1855. 47—

**TEN DOLLARS REWARD.**—A REWARD OF ten dollars will be paid by the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh for information that will lead to the detection of the person or persons who damaged the hose belonging to the Fire Department.

WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD,
*Intendant,*

May 1, 1855. 47—3t.

**AUCTION.**—THE SUBSCRIBER, WITH A VIEW of engaging in a different business, will sell at auction during May (Wake) Court all his stock of Goods of all kinds, including a great many valuable Dry Goods of the latest style. Persons desiring to purchase a great many Goods for a little money, can do so by calling before the Auction. MARX SCHLOSS.

Raleigh, May 4, 1855. 47—td.

**LATE PUBLICATIONS.**—NELLY BRACKEN, A tale of forty years ago, by Annie Chambers Bradford.
Pride and Prejudice, a novel by Miss Austen, author of "Sense and Sensibility," "Emma," "Persuasion," &c., &c.
The Pride of Life, by Lady Scott.
Amabel, a family history, by Elizabeth Wormerly.
The Sons of the Sires.
Paul and Julia, by J. C. Pitrat.
The Singers Companion.
Illustrations of Genius in some of its relations to culture and Society by Henry Giles. For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.

March 5, 1855. 30—

**KENNETH.**—BY THE AURHOR OF "HEIR OF Redcliff" "Heart's Ease" &c. Just received, and for sale by W. L. POMEROY.

April 28, 1855.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE,**—FOR MAY. For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

April 27, 1855.

## OUR PRINCIPLES ARE ONWARD!

EVERY SEASON WE MAKE RENEWED EXertions to supply the wants of our numerous customers. We have this season purchased

A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

# CLOTHING

**And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,**

and to come to the point, are prepared to sell *as low if not lower* than any who sell OUR KIND OF GOODS. *Our* concern is connected with one of the

***Largest Importing Houses***

in the Union, with capital sufficient to make all purchases for the CASH, consequently the Proprietor of this

**THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE,**

(Exclusively)

*IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH,*

☞ **Cannot and Shall not be Undersold!** ☜ and unlike the "Town Clock" (vide Standard 28th inst.) has not ceased to *tick*, but will continue to "tick" all those and those only who make prompt payments.

☞ We are located on Fayetteville St., where we have been for the last seven years, opposite everybody.

E. L. HARDING.

Raleigh, March 30, 1855. 37—

CALL AND SEE

## H. L. EVANS.

NUMBER 29, CHEAP PLACE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of his old friends and customers and the public generally to his stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Bonnets, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., which is now in store and ready for exhibition. His stock is large and well selected, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, particularly to the person BUYING WITH CASH, as great inducements will be offered for the **ready money.**

Call and examine, and be able of a truth to testify to the above. Opposite E. L. Harding's.

H. L. EVANS.

Raleigh, April 3, 1855. 38—

DRESS GOODS.—PLAIN FIGURED PLAIDS and Striped Silks,
Plain Black Watered do., very cheap,
Satin Plaid, Striped, Figured and Plaid Berage,
Chali, Berage De Lane, French Jackonets and common Lawns, a large assortment at very low prices,
Ginghams, Brilliantes, Plain,
Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins.

H. L. EVANS.

April 3, 1855, 39—

BONNETS.—A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF Silk, Lace, Leghorn and White and Black Ribbons—a large assortment and very cheap,
Collars, Undersleeves, Chimizetts, Gloves,
Plain and Emb. Handk'fs, Hosiery, &c., at the same place.

H. L. EVANS.

April 3, 1855. 39—

CAPS AND HATS.—BEEBE'S EX-FINE MOLEskin,
Black, Pearl and white soft Hats,
Panama, Straw and Leghorn,
Boots and Shoes—Miles' fine Pump Boots,
do. pegged do.
Robinson's Ladies walking shoes,
Black and colored Gaiters,
Gents fine summer shoes,
Brogans, Calf, Goat and various other kinds,
Ladies Fancy Shoes, Misses and Children's do.

H. L. EVANS.

April 3, 1855. 39—

☞ CHANGE OF TIME! ☜

WITH VERY BRIEF REMARKS WE TAKE THE liberty to come before the public in order to declare our intentions—how we shall conduct business the present season.

"BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Will make business prosper even in the hardest times;" for which motto we have made the fullest preparations.

Having cast a glance at our Spring Stock, we find it a little too heavy, and are fully determined to

**Sell below New York Prices,**

and to prevent the public from doubting our intentions, we only say: Come one, come all, and see if

SCHLOSS & BROTHER

don't sell goods almost *too low.* We are compelled to do it and we defy any of our competitors to say to the contrary!

Our Stock of

**Clothing and Gents. Furnishing Goods**

is beautifully selected, and made at our own manufactory. They are well got up, and will show for themselves.

We have made suitable additions to our

**Ladies' Dry Goods Stock,**

Also have a large stock of HATS and BONNETS.

Remember we sell Herman's best sewed Boots, warranted French Calfskin, for $6 a pair. We also have Mr. Shultz's sewed BOOTS and GAITERS constantly on hand.

☞ *Call and see before buying elsewhere.*

SCHLOSS & BRO.

RALEIGH, April 4, 1855 39—

**Hosiery, Gloves, &c.**

OUR ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

E. L. HARDING.

March 30, 1855. 37—

Register and Post copy.

### LIST OF LETTERS

*Remaining in the Post Office, at Raleigh, April 1, 1855.*

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|---|---|---|
| A. | Hill, A G | Pulley, Jesse |
| Atwater, Edmond | Hill, Miss Elizabeth | Pary, Robert |
| Ashe, Hon J | Hardy, Mrs Louisa | Pearce, Rev Saml |
| Atkins, Geo W | Holt, Miss Camilla | Pennington, Chas |
| Allen, W P | Houston, J P | R. |
| Adams, Thos | Higgins, Barm | Rigsby, James E 3 |
| Avers, Mrs Mary A | Hester, Geo W | Reeves, Miss S 2 |
| Adams, Wm | Horton, Benjamin | Rogers, Mrs N |
| Adams, Jas or heirs | Hicks, Wm | Rogers, Rev J W F |
| B. | Hayes, Mrs C | Rogers, Wm |
| Busball, Miss S W | Harrison, John W | Roberts, Wm D jr |
| Beasly, S L | J. | Reed, Edward |
| Baucom, Misses J R | Jones, W M | Rufe, Henry |
| Bryan, James | Jones, Mrs Cintey | Rosemond, John |
| Bruce, R | Jones, Miss Lizzie A | Russ, J P |
| Buffalo, H W | Jones, Col J F | Rider, Wm |
| Bryant, Miss M M L | Jones, Josiah | Reynolds, John |
| Barker, A | Jones, Miss Mary | S. |
| Blake, A M | Jones, James | Smith, John A |
| Bartlett, Parthinia | Jones, Griffith | Snow, Larkin |
| Bledsoe, Mrs A A | Johnson, Wm D | Sikes, John A |
| Bagwell, James | Johnson, Miss L A | Smith, Henderson |
| C. | Johnston, Dr Thos | Smith, Miss Lucy |
| Cooke, Miss S E | Jordan, Joseph | Seekel, T M |
| Cawthorn, A L | Jezell, Horace | Smith, John B |
| Clemons, Anderson | Jeffries, Mrs H | Shauck, W N |
| Cooke, H S | Joyner, Mrs E 2 | Stone, Miss Qune V |
| Chadwick, Samuel | K. | T. |
| Carter, Miss Lucy | Killian, Alvis | Taylor, Ford |
| Crow, Geo L | King, Geo or Jer'h | Tapscott, Wm |
| Cards, Messrs | King, Mrs Mary | Taylor, P |
| Cooke, A G | L. | Total, Miss Mary |
| Coats, R D | Low, Washington | Tipitt, Landy L 2 |
| D. | Ladlock, Wm | Tinnin, Rev J W |
| Dawson, Miss E 2 | Linder, Miss Sally | Terry, Wm sen |
| Dixon, Solomon | Levy, Gustavus 2 | U. |
| Dick, J W | M. | Underdue, James |
| Daly, Patrick | Martin, John 4 | Utley, Miss Eliza |
| Denton, P F | Mead, Mrs Eliza M | Utley, Miss Mary T |
| Daves, Dawson | Mead, W H 3 | W. |
| E. | McCullers, W H | Wilson, Elder James |
| Evans, Sarah | McCullers, Miss S A | Watkins, Wm B |
| Eastwood Jas M | Metts, James | Wiggins, Miss M |
| Ellis, B F | Moltin, Samuel | Williams, Miss S H |
| F. | Mooren, Miss C | Warde, R |
| Flowers, Miss Mary | Morgan, James | Woodburn, T M |
| Ferrill, A J | Maynard, Archibald | Wells, David P 3 |
| G. | Moore, Mrs L W | Whitfield, Miss T A |
| Graham, Miss S | McLean, Miss S 2 | Whaley, Lawrence |
| Green, Austin | Mullins, Mrs Sarah | Whaley, Miss R |
| Gill, Burton | Munds, J T | Whitaker, Mrs Sar'h |
| Gordon, A M 2 | McGrath, T | Wilkins, Mrs Letha |
| Green, John | N. | Weakley, Geo W |
| Graham, Edward | Nixon, Thomas | Whitaker, Miss L A |
| H. | Nichols, Roades W | Woodward, Joseph |
| Hinton, Miss C | O. | Whitaker, Miss M A |
| Harris, Robert | Outlaw, Dr Joseph | Whitehead, T |
| Henning, Rev Mr | P. | Williams, Capt H |
| Harrison, Mrs Mary | Paten, Warren 2 | Y. |
| Harrison, Jas R. | Padlock, Wm | Young, Wm J |
| Haughton, Hardy | Pulley, Mrs A | Young, Samuel A |
| Hughes, Sarah or heirs | Price, N | Yong, James R |
| | Powers, David | Young, James 2 |
| Hunt, A T | Powell, Mrs W A | |
| Harrison, Miss A | Phillips, H | |

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.

WM. WHITE, P. M.

Raleigh, April 10, 1855. 1069—w3w.

DOBBIN HOUSE, HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. This Hotel (on site of former Planter's Hotel,) was opened for the accommodation of guests, on the first day of January, 1855.

Situated on the principal street of the town, and within a few minute's walk of the Post Office, Telegraph Office, Banks, United States Arsenal and other business places, it is yet sufficiently retired to be clear of the annoyance and bustle of a more central location.

It is newly erected and handsomely furnished, and careful attendants secured, with especial reference to the comfort of patrons.

In consequence of the liberal patronage extended to this establishment, the proprietors have enlarged by opening a suit of rooms on the second floor, and are thus preparing to accommodate all resident persons calling.

Spacious stables attached, and experienced Ostlers in attendance.

Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers.

POWERS & CO.

April 10, 1855. 40—3m.

TRENCH'S NEW WORK.—ENGLISH PAST and Present. Contents: Lectures 1. The English a compound language. 2. Gains of the English language. 3. Dialects of the English language. 4. On the change in pronunciations of the English words. 5. On the change in spelling the meaning of English words. To which is added an index to the words treated of. For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh April 6, 1855. 38—

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS ARE now prepared to execute orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

REPAIRS.

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.

All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad or the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, or, in flats at the Company's wharf, free of charge.

Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.

March 22, 1855. 35—tf.

POPE & CO.,

**Grocers and Commission Merchants,**

PETERSBURG, VA.,

WILL GIVE STRICT PERSONAL ATTENTION to the sale of Wheat, Tobacco, Corn, Cotton, &c., and pledge themselves never to buy for their own account or on commission any of the staple products of the country, in order that their undivided efforts may be given to promote the interest of those who may make consigments to them.

March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

SELECT FAMILY GROCERIES. POPE & CO. GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, PETERSBURG VA., Keep constantly on hand a select and extensive stock of Groceries, suitable for Planters and Families, among which may always be found:

Old Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee,
Stewart's A B and C Refined Sugars,
Stewart's best loaf Sugars,
New crops New Orleans Molassess, in bbls, and half bbls,
Old crop Cuba Molasses, in hhds, and bbls,
Swedes and English Iron,
Sperm, adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Western Bacon, Middlings, Shoulders and Joles,
Cumberland Nails, from 3 to 20 penny weight,
March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

WINES AND LIQUORS. POPE & CO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, PETERSBURG, VA., Have on hand a select and very superior stock of Wines and Liquors. They particularly invite attention to their

French Brandies, imported 1850 and 1851,
Old Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Maderia, Port and Sherry Wine,
Heidsick Champaigne, do.
Imperial Eagle " do.
St. Julien Claret do.
London Porter,
Bumgardner's very Old Rye Whiskey,
Richardson's " " "
Pure Extract of Rye,
March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

$40 REWARD.—RANAWAY FROM THE subscriber, on the 12th of September,' 1854, a negro boy named ELIAS. Said boy is a bright mulatto, a little under 6 feet high, round full face a little freckled, well featured, one of his thumbs disfigured, fleet not flat like most negroes. He may be lurking somewhere in Randolph or Guilford, or he may be endeavoring to make his way to the North-West. I will give a reward of $40 for his apprehension and confinement, if taken out of the State, and $25 if taken within the State, so that I get him. Any information concerning said boy will be thankfully received. It may be that said boy has procured free papers, but remember his thumb. My postoffice is Sandy Creek, Randolph County, N. C.

ABNER COLTRAIN.

Randolph Co., N. C., March 28, 1855. 34—tf.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE AT THE Spring Term of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake, in the matter of Thomas Ruffin, Pen'nah Ruffin and others, the undersigned, Clerk and Master, will proceed to sell, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday of May Court for the County of Wake, being the 24th day of May, the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

The residence of the late Dr. Josiah O. Watson, in Wake County, together with nineteen or twenty acres of land upon which it is situated. There is upon the premises a very handsome brick Dwelling House, large and commodious, an office on the main road near the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh; also a kitchen, stables, an ice house and all necessary out houses for a gentleman's residence; as well as an excellent Spring of water and a good garden.

Also, at the same time and place, nine lots of half an acre each, just outside of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh and immediately facing the Dwelling House aforesaid.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. Persons desiring to examine the premises can call upon Mr. Dunn, who is staying upon the lot, or on William H. Jones, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear.

Terms of Sale:—Bonds payable twelve months after the day of sale, with two, three or more good sureties at the discretion of the undersigned.

Enough to be paid in cash on the main purchase to pay costs of sale, &c.—say $200.

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.

April 10, 1854. 41—w&sw.td.

*** Register please copy until day of sale.

KING & BIGGS, RALEIGH, N. C., HAVE RECEIVED their stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and feel assured they can please *every one* that will favor them with a call—both in quality and price.

Our stock consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of all grades and colors, which will be made to order at short notice, and in the most approved style.

Also, a good assortment of Ready Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

In fact we have every article worn by gentlemen (except Boots and Shoes,) and think we can offer as good inducements to the buyer as any house in the State. We intend doing more of a cash business than we have formerly done; therefore, our goods will be offered low.

☞ Doors opened at six o'clock, A. M. Admission free. Don't forget to ☞ drop in ☜ as you pass by.

KING & BIGGS.

Raleigh, April 14, 1855. 41—4t.

JUST RECEIVED.—A LOT OF FINE HATS Among them is the Ventilating Hat—a new style for summer.

KING & BIGGS.

April 14, 1855. 41—4t.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS.—A GOOD assortment of Boy's Clothing just received.

KING & BIGGS.

April 14, 1855. 41—4t.

☞ Register, Star, Age and Weekly Post copy four times weekly.

BARGAINS.—I WILL SELL THE BALANCE OF my stock of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE at cost, for *cash.* The entire stock is *imported,* and to families wishing to replenish old sets, or lay in new ones, a rare chance is offered of so doing at a bargain.

I have a number of French China goods in setts and otherwise, together with a complete assortment of Ironstone and other goods—altogether comprising an attractive assortment at the prices I am now offering them at.

Meantime, having perfected other arrangements, I will close out the entire stock with the good will of the business on reasonable terms, to any party wishing to engage in it.

The business is profitable and constantly growing, and offers a good opening to a business man.

ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.,

Importer of China, Glass and Eathernware,

Wilmington, N. C.

April 16, 1855. 42—1m.

FOR SALE.—TWO OF THE FINEST TROTTING STALLIONS that have ever been in this country—named FLYING MORGAN and MORGAN RATTLER. They can trot in the neighborhood of 2.45, are large and beautiful and of fine blood. They arrived in Portsmouth on the 20th inst. Any person wishing to see them can do so by calling at W. J. William's stables, in Portsmouth, Va. These horses are from Canada, and are owned by Truman B Derick. He has also sold one to the Seaboard Agricultural Society, of Norfolk, and one to the Portsmouth Society. The owner thinks that it would be wise in the North Carolina State Society to buy one. It will pay, without doubt, twelve or fifteen hundred dollars a year.

April 24, 1855. 44—2t.

STRAYED FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, IN JOHNston county, a few days ago, a small iron-gray mule, with his mane and tail trimmed, and the hair rubbed off his side by the traces. Any person taking him up will please address me at Creechville P. O., Johnston county.

W. R. WHITLEY.

April 23, 1855. 44—3t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Malcom M. Leach vs. William Smith and others. Petition for sale of land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Smith, one of the defendants in this case resides beyond the limits of this State, it is on motion ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks successively at the Court House in the town of Troy, and also in the North Carolina Standard, notifying the said William Smith of the filing of this Petition, and that unless he be and appear at the next term of this Court, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *exparte* as to him.

Witness, John McLennan, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday in April, A. D. 1855.

JOHN McLENNAN, Clerk.

April 1855. (Adv. $5 62½c.) 1075—6tw.

DOCUMENTS.—WE HAVE A FEW COPIES OF the documents printed for the last Legislature, in two large volumes, a copy of which will be sent free of postage on the receipt of $4.

HOLDEN & WILSON.

April 23, 1855. 44—

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THE

***Most Attractive Stock of***

**FOREIGN DRY GOODS**

they ever offered in this City, comprising

RICH FIGURED AND PLAIN
DRESS SILKS,
MOIRE ANTIQUES,
WATERED SILKS,
PLAID AND STRIPED
POU DE SOIES,
BLACK GROS DE RHINES,
CANTON SILKS,
GROS DE NAPLES
FLORENCES,
MARCELLINES,
SATINS,
RICH PRINTED AND PLAIN
BARAGES,
GRENADINES AND HERNANIS,
ORGANDIES,
JACKONETS,
LAWNS, PRINTS, CHALLIES,
BAREGE DE LAINES,
SUMMER BOMBAZINES,
ALPACCAS,
POPLINETTS AND CRAPE
DE SPANGNE,
CRAPE SHAWLS,
of every description.
BONNET and CAP RIBBONS,
TAFFETA and SATIN RIBBONS,
LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
GLOVES and HOSIERY.
Also, 300,000 yards of PORTSMOUTH, HADLEY AND LODI LAWNS, from 5 to 15 cents per yard.

March 15, 1855. 38—

**Attention, Ladies!**

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER TAKE PLEASURE in informing the Ladies that their assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER MANTILLAS is now ready for exhibition, which they will be pleased to show them at their Store.

No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

March 15, 1855. 38—

**STILL THEY COME!**

TAKE OFF THE OLD BEAVER AND DON ONE OF those beautiful Spring and Summer Hats, which have this month been received, comprising all the styles of Straw, Felt, Wool and Fur Hats out, viz:

Men's Black Leghorn Hats,
" Tan " "
" Tea Col'r " "
" Canton "
" Petal "
" Panama "
" Cavalier "
" Wide Awake "
" Octagon "
" Sebastopol "

Boys and Misses Hats and Caps, Bloomers and Flats of all kinds.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.—WE HAVE now in store a well selected stock of family groceries, comprising the following:

Stuart No. 1 Syrup.
Best Family Molasses.
Loaf, Pulverized and Crushed Sugar.
Brown and Clarified do,
Whole grain Rice.
Rio, Lagura, Java, and Mocha Coffee.
Imperial, Hyson and other Green and Black Teas.
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles.
Starch, Bar Soap, Spice, Ginger and Pepper.
Maccaroni and English Cheese.
Indeed all articles in the grocery line.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

☞ *EMBROIDERIES,* ☜

*EMBROIDERIES!!!*

OUR OWN IMPORTATION.

**We respectfully inform the Ladies of Raleigh,** and surrounding country, that we have just received by the late *STEAMER AFRICA* the handsomest and cheapest assortment of *Embroideries* ever seen in this City. We have also received

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

***Bonnets, Capes, Gloves, Flowers, Talmas. Hosiery, Ribbons. Shawls, Shoes, And Dress Gooods.***

**Gents. Attention! Attention!!**

Please call and examine our beautiful assortment of—

Fine Frock Coats, Vests, Pants,
Shoes and Boots, Hats and Shirts,

And particularly our magnificent assortment of

GOLD WATCHES,

which we will sell at cost, warranted to be as good as any in town

**REMEMBER AND CALL!!**

☞ *Two doors above E. L. Harding's.*

**SCHLOSS & BRO.**

*RALEIGH, N. C. March 20, 1855.* 34—

PINEY POINT LINE TO BALTIMORE.

ON SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK.

FARE ONLY $4.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the comfortable Steamer MARYLAND, Captain Chas. Mitchell, having been entirely refitted, enlarged and improved in every respect, is now on the route between Petersburg and Baltimore once weekly.

Passengers by this agreeable and economical line will have Petersburg by the Morning Train on Sunday of each week at 4½ o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore in the course of the night, thus securing a connection with the different lines out of Baltimore the following morning in any direction.

Returning, passengers will leave Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Petersburg, by a special train, at an early hour next evening.

Fare in either direction, $4. Forward Cabin passengers same price, but with meals on board of the steamer Maryland included.

Fare for first class passengers between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the New Castle and Frenchtown line, $2 50; for second class do. $1 50—making the whole fare from Petersburg to Philadelphia, by this agreeable line, $6 50 only, for the first class passengers, and $5 50 for second class do., including meals for the latter on board the steamer Maryland.

For further particulars, or through tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac Rail Road Company.

RICHARD FURT, JR., Ticket Agent.

P. S.—Fare to Piney Point, with privilege of returning at any time during the boat season, $4 only.

R. F., JR., Ticket Agent.

February 27, 1855. 39—tf.

**The Winter is Gone and the Spring is Come.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE ON REAsonable terms:

3 likely well broke Mules,
3 first-rate brood Mares, one by Imported Rowton out a thorough bred Sir Archie mare,
Also, Cows and Calves, best breed North Devon and Northerned Durham,
Also, 1 or 2 Yoke of Oxen, likely and well broke,
" A few fine Young Bulls, best breed,
" 15 Sheep, ¾ South Down and ¼ Merino,
" 80 Barrels best Old Apple Brandy,
And a good 4 Horse Wagon and Gear.

SETH JONES,

Pomona, Wake County, N. C.

March 11, 1855. 31—tf.

N. B.—I have certificates to prove the blood of the above stock. S. J.

**Spectacles Adjusted to Defective Sight upon Unerring Scientific Principles by E. Markens, Optician.**

THE subscriber, so well known to the citizens of North Carolina by his frequent visits to Raleigh, as a skilful Optician, informs the public that for a short time only he can be found at Mr. Petersilias Music Store, where he will be happy to attend to all who could desire his services. He is able to aid almost all various defects of sight, as miopia, presbytia, presbytie amblyopia, Cataract, ect. His superior glasses and most beautiful assortment of Spectacles, and their accurate adaptation to the eye are so well known that they require no mentioning. Call soon, as his stay will be very short.

E. MARKENS, *Optician.*

At Petersilias Music Store.

Dec. 11, 1854. 5—

**Spring Trade, 1855.**

**MUIR & BRYAN,**

*IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.,*

No. 58, SYCAMORE STREET, PETERSBURG, VA.

WE HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM EUROPE, per ships Constantine, Manhattan and Queen of the West, our Spring stock of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., embracing a large assortment of Flower Cotterkey and Solid Box Vices, Ellwell's Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Bright Steel Faced Weeding Hoes of a superior quality; Well, Trace, Fifth and Breast Chains; Knob, Stock and Padlocks; Wostenholms & Rodgers' Pocket Cutlery; Table Cutlery from different manufacturers, in single dozens and sets of fifty-one pieces.

We have also received a full supply of American Goods, purchased on the very best terms. We keep always on hand: Carpenters' Tools of all descriptions; Hand, Pit and Cross-cut Saws of Hoe & Co. and Spear & Jackson's manufacture; and a general assortment of all articles usually kept in similar establishments, to which we would solicit the attention of Virginia and North Carolina Merchants, promising them as great inducements as can be offered by any Jobbing House North or South.

MUIR & BRYAN.

sign of the Padlock, No 58, Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va.

March 16, 1855. 38—2m.

No. 2. SPRING, 1855. No. 12.

*Bollingbrook St.* *Sycamore St.*

**MUIR & STEVENS,**

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, Earthenware, Looking Glasses, Britannia and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, &c., corner of Bollingbrook and Sycamore streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

The subscribers are now receiving from Europe of their own importation, per ships Isaac Wright, Underwrighter, Wyoming, Constantine and Driver, a very large Stock of Goods, comprising all articles usually found in establishments of their kind. Among which are—

French and English China Dinner and Tea Sets, some very fine and of rare pattern and style; also, White Granite and Printed Dinner and Tea Sets.

French and English China, White Granite, Printed, Willow, Marble, Flowing Blue, Mulberry, Colored and Edged Plates and Dishes, China, Lava, Iron Stone, White Granite, Lustre, Marble, Hunting, Pearl, Colored Diped and other styles of Pitchers, Basins and Ewers, Bowls, Mugs, Coffee and Tea Pots of all descriptions.

Glass Ware (of all styles,) embracing Goblets, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Salvers, Nappies, Bowls, Celeries, Pitchers, Salts, Vinegars, Peppers, Mustards, Spoon Glasses, Finger Bowls Lamps, Flower and Lamp Shades, Sugars, Colognes, Butter Bottles, Julep Tubes, Curtain Pins, Cup Plates, Paper Weights, Syrup Bottles, Candlesticks, Jars, &c.

Looking Glasses.—Fine French Plated Mirrors, Gilt and Mahogany Frame do., Swing, Ring and Pocket do.

Britannia and Plated Ware, Tea Ware, Coffees, Pitchers, Lamps and Castors.

Stone Ware of all descriptions; Waiters, Fancy Goods, &c., to which they respectfully invite the attention of the North Carolina and Virginia merchants and the public generally, feeling confident that they are prepared to offer great inducements, both in quality of goods and price. They are determined to sell as low as any house North or South.

MUIR & STEVENS.

March 2, 1855. 30—2m.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to packing.

**First Premium Blank Books.**

**JNO. B. EGE,**

(Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., next to Pannill & Sons.)

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OF HIS OWN MANufacture, and makes to order all sizes, styles and prices of Ledgers, Journals, Blotters, Cash, Railroad, Bank books, &c., &c.

Neatly ruled to any pattern, having an improved ruling machine; and having obtained the *first prize* at the Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina, would solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to him.

Call and examine.

☞ Northern prices.

Petersburg, March 2, 1855. 30—tf.

**Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after the 30th January, all dues to this Road for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods as the case may be.

This arrangement will afford great advantages to our customers by superseding the necessity of their employing more than one forwarding agent between New York and Raleigh, and having their goods or produce subjected to only one handling.

Agents cannot violate the above rule without subjecting themselves to removal.

The greatest care will continue to be taken by the officers and agents of the Company in every department of its business to accommodate the public and promote the interests of its customers.

Whilst the Western merchants are going North a passenger train will leave Raleigh in the afternoon, on the arrival of the train from the West on the N. C. Road, due notice of which will be given.

By order of the Board of Directors,

L. O'B. BRANCH, *President.*

As the Company has two Depots in Raleigh, merchants ordering goods to go up the N. C. Road are requested to have them distinctly marked so that their destination may be known, and they may be loaded to the through Depot from Petersburg or Portsmouth.

Raleigh, Jan. 17, 1855. 16—tf.

**New Bakery and Candy Manufactory.**

MRS. HARDIE DESIRES TO SAY TO THE public that she has recently employed a superior Baker and Candy Maker. She will keep constantly for sale

**Cakes and Candies of great Variety,**

and is now prepared to execute orders for cake for dinners and parties. Families and hotels can be supplied with any kind or any quality of desserts.

She will fill orders for Candy at wholesale, and forward it to any part of the State.

Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1854. 3—tf.

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W & R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jerricho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

L. & W. B. WHITFIELD.

January 9, 1855. 14—

NOTICE.—STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE Subscriber, on the 27th of December last, a black-tan hound Slut. Said hound slut is marked with white and yellow, spotted legs, white under the neck, has a very long tail, the end white. Said slut is about two years old, and of medium size. A reward of ten dollars will be given for her delivery to me at Springhope, Nash County, or said reward will be given to any person giving information as to her whereabouts so that I may get her again.

Springhope P. O., Nash, N. C. E. N. BRYANT.

March 2, 1855. 1064—6tw.

**SPRING TRADE.---MARCH, 1855.**

WE ARE NOW PREPARED AT OUR NEW STORE, Nos. 78 and 80, Sycamore St., opposite McIlwain, Son & Co., to offer to Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina the most commanding stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS we have ever had.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the present month, and attend the Auction Sales, thus placing us daily in possession of many styles of Goods much below regular prices.

Merchants visiting this market would do well to give our stock an examination before buying elsewhere.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL.

Petersburg, March 12, 1855. 32—y

**JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,**

**Commission and Forwarding Merchant,**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give his personal attention to business intrusted to his care, and shippers may rely on having prompt returns.

Liberal advances made on consignments for sale in this market, or for shipment to Northern Ports.

March 9, 1855. 31—1y.

WATER POWER ON NEUSE RIVER EIGHT MILES EAST OF RALEIGH, AND FOUR FROM THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The subscriber is desirous to sell his water power across the Neuse River, known as the Stone and Cobb Mills, where there is an abundance of water at all seasons of the year, and a sufficient supply of rock at the old dam to build a new one.

Ten feet of water can be obtained with a dam eight feet high.

Should it be preferred to form a Company for manufacturing purposes, I am willing to become a member with a good and substantial Company of gentlemen.

If a Company is formed it is desirous that it should be done soon, as I have this day begun to rebuild the old dam across the river.

WM. R. POOLE.

January 22, 1855. 18—tf.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.—THE NEXT Session, will commence on the first Monday in January, 1855 and close the last Thursday in May.

RATES TUITION (PAYABLE ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.)

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| For Reading, Writing, with the first rudiments of English Grammar and Geography, | $10,00 |
| English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, | 12,50 |
| For any thing higher, | 15,00 |
| For the College Classes, (without any extra charge for the Languages,) | 20,00 |
| EXTRA EXPENSES. | |
| Music on Piano, | 20,00 |
| Use of Instrument, | 3,00 |
| The same on Guitar, | |
| Drawing and Painting, | 12,00 |
| Oil Painting, | 15,00 |
| Needle Work, | 5,00 |
| Board per month, | 8,00 |
| Washing per month, | 1,00 |

Musical Soirees will be given during each term.

T. T. GRANDY,

Sec'y of Board of Trustees.

Dec. 19, 1854. 9—1yw.

NOTICE.—I SHALL SELL AT THE COURT House door, in the City of Raleigh, on the 3d Monday of May next, at twelve o'clock, the following town lots, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes thereon, and the costs of advertising the same, to wit:

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| Jos. B. Hinton, for 1854, | part lot no. 66, | tax | $18 | 50 |
| Dabney Cosby, | " " | " | 152,153,169 | 44 75 |
| Jas. Chadwick, | 1853—54 | " | 231, | 20 37½ |
| J. V. Caldwell, | 1854 | " | 48, | 5 75 |
| Chas. H. Johnson, | " | " | 76,77,93,94, | 23 25 |
| Wm. Terry, | " | " | 1, | 7 40 |
| Mrs. C. B. Clarke, | 1853—54 | " | 150,166,167, | 49 50 |
| Jos. J. Ryals, | " | " | 51 | 32 25 |
| Wm. Overbee, | 1854 | " | 75 | 27½ |

JAMES H. MURRAY,

*Collector for the City of Raleigh.*

March 17, 1855. 33—1d.

TEA.—THE FOLLOWING CHOICE VARIETIES of green tea have just been received and are for sale at the Drug Store of HAYWOOD & SCOTT:

Young Hyson, Silver Leaf, Golden Chop,
Gun Powder, Plantation, Oulong, and
Neptune.

Raleigh, March 16, 1855. 33—

PERFUMERY.—WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A supply of select articles for the toilet—come and examine them.

HAYWOOD & SCOTT.

June 9, '54. —32

ISAAC PROCTOR, MERCHANT TAILOR, (*Successor to Oliver & Proctor,*) Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally, his return from the Northern cities, and that he is now receiving his Fall and Winter supplies of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Furnishing Goods and Ready-Made Clothing, which, being bought principally for cash, he is enabled to offer at very low rates.

He has now in store, at the old stand, opposite the Post-Office,

Superfine black, blue, brown, dahlia and other fancy Cloths, of various goods.
Superfine French, English and American Cassimeres, of all prices, plain and fancy.
Superfine Simoni Doeskins, for Pants and Overcoats.
Superfine black Satins and Grenadines.
Plain and figured and fancy silk Vestings.
Fine assortment rich silk Quiltings, for weddings and parties.
Plain and figured Plush Velvets, very rich.

FURNISHING GOODS—A complete assortment, consisting in part of

Superfine plain and fancy dress Shirts.
" 8-ply Collars, large variety.
" Canton Flannel, bleached Drill.
Merino and silk Under-shirts and Drawers.
Silk, cotton and merino plain and fancy Hosiery.
Gloves, very superior kid, black, white and fancy.
Cravats, black and fancy, and a rich assortment for weddings and parties.
Stocks, black, white and fancy, with and without ties.
Suspenders, Dressing Gowns, &c.

In fact everything necessary for a gentleman's complete outfit.

With sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for the liberal encouragement heretofore extended to him, he hopes, by strict attention to their wants, and a determintion to please, to merit its continuance.

Gentlemen furn